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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—192 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1947.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

| Period. | Estimated Population at end of Period. (a) | | | Increase during Period. | Masculinity. (b) | Mean Population. (a) | Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period. |
|--------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | |
| 1947 | 261,689 | 247,192 | 508,881 | 11,908 | 105.86 | 502,978 | 276,000 |
| 1948 | 268,384 | 253,946 | 522,330 | 13,449 | 105.68 | 514,843 | 282,000 |
| 1949 | 280,457 | 264,358 | 544,815 | 22,485 | 106.09 | 533,083 | 294,000 |
| 1950 | 295,102 | 278,569 | 573,671 | 28,856 | 105.93 | 558,710 | 309,000 |
| 1951 | 304,866 | 286,736 | 591,602 | 17,931 | 106.32 | 581,459 | 317,000 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 296,534 | 280,307 | 576,841 | 3,170 | 105.79 | 575,256 | (c) |
| June Quarter | 299,093 | 282,393 | 581,486 | 4,645 | 105.91 | 579,164 | (c) |
| Sept. Quarter | 300,999 | 284,476 | 585,475 | 3,989 | 105.81 | 583,481 | (c) |
| Dec. Quarter | 304,866 | 286,736 | 591,602 | 6,127 | 106.32 | 588,539 | 317,000 |

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1950—16,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females (c) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

Arrivals and Departures since 30th June, 1947 Census.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a). | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total |
| INTERSTATE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 (July-December) | 14,065 | 10,280 | 24,345 | 15,363 | 11,128 | 26,491 | 1,298 | 848 | 2,146 |
| 1948 | 29,268 | 22,910 | 52,178 | 30,323 | 23,502 | 53,825 | 1,055 | 592 | 1,647 |
| 1949 | 29,357 | 23,539 | 52,896 | 29,701 | 23,433 | 53,134 | 344 | 106 | 238 |
| 1950 | 31,164 | 25,066 | 56,230 | 33,175 | 24,895 | 58,070 | 2,011 | 171 | 1,840 |
| 1951 | 37,252 | 28,788 | 66,040 | 37,071 | 28,507 | 65,578 | 181 | 281 | 462 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 9,924 | 7,734 | 17,658 | 11,038 | 8,008 | 19,046 | 1,114 | 274 | 1,388 |
| June Quarter | 8,873 | 6,757 | 15,630 | 8,676 | 6,532 | 15,208 | 197 | 225 | 422 |
| September Quarter | 7,715 | 5,896 | 13,611 | 7,988 | 5,779 | 13,767 | 273 | 117 | 156 |
| December Quarter | 10,740 | 8,401 | 19,141 | 9,369 | 8,188 | 17,557 | 1,371 | 213 | 1,584 |
| OVERSEAS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 (July-December) | 4,043 | 2,487 | 6,530 | 784 | 848 | 1,632 | 3,259 | 1,639 | 4,898 |
| 1948 | 6,162 | 4,843 | 11,005 | 279 | 1,876 | 4,155 | 3,883 | 2,967 | 6,850 |
| 1949 | 11,022 | 8,209 | 19,231 | 2,538 | 2,691 | 5,229 | 8,484 | 5,518 | 14,002 |
| 1950 | 14,890 | 12,152 | 27,042 | 2,505 | 3,011 | 5,516 | 12,385 | 9,141 | 21,526 |
| 1951 | 7,472 | 5,742 | 13,214 | 2,487 | 2,764 | 5,251 | 4,985 | 2,978 | 7,963 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 1,809 | 1,372 | 3,181 | 557 | 610 | 1,167 | 1,252 | 762 | 2,014 |
| June Quarter | 1,827 | 1,396 | 3,223 | 635 | 811 | 1,446 | 1,192 | 585 | 1,777 |
| September Quarter | 1,772 | 1,465 | 3,237 | 599 | 671 | 1,270 | 1,173 | 794 | 1,967 |
| December Quarter | 2,064 | 1,509 | 3,573 | 696 | 672 | 1,368 | 1,368 | 837 | 2,205 |
| TOTAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 (July-December) | 18,108 | 12,767 | 30,875 | 16,147 | 11,976 | 28,123 | 1,961 | 791 | 2,752 |
| 1948 | 35,430 | 27,753 | 63,183 | 32,602 | 25,378 | 57,980 | 2,828 | 2,375 | 5,203 |
| 1949 | 40,379 | 31,748 | 72,127 | 32,239 | 26,124 | 58,363 | 8,140 | 5,624 | 13,764 |
| 1950 | 46,054 | 37,218 | 83,272 | 35,680 | 27,906 | 63,586 | 10,374 | 9,312 | 19,686 |
| 1951 | 44,724 | 34,530 | 79,254 | 39,558 | 31,271 | 70,829 | 5,166 | 3,259 | 8,425 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 11,733 | 9,106 | 20,839 | 11,595 | 8,618 | 20,213 | 138 | 488 | 626 |
| June Quarter | 10,700 | 8,153 | 18,853 | 9,311 | 7,343 | 16,654 | 1,389 | 810 | 2,199 |
| September Quarter | 9,487 | 7,361 | 16,848 | 8,587 | 6,450 | 15,037 | 900 | 911 | 1,811 |
| December Quarter | 12,804 | 9,910 | 22,714 | 10,065 | 8,860 | 18,925 | 2,739 | 1,050 | 3,789 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1947.

| Period. | Marriages. | Births. | | | Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47). | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births. |
|--------------------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|--|--|----------------|-------------------|--|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. | |
| 1947 | 5,282 | 6,580 | 6,294 | 12,874 | 2,778 | 1,945 | 4,723 | 8,151 | 25.60 | 9.39 | 10.50 | 30.92 |
| 1948 | 5,186 | 6,064 | 6,267 | 12,931 | 2,797 | 1,888 | 4,685 | 8,246 | 25.12 | 9.10 | 10.07 | 25.60 |
| 1949 | 4,951 | 6,826 | 6,685 | 13,511 | 2,893 | 1,897 | 4,790 | 8,721 | 25.35 | 8.99 | 9.29 | 26.42 |
| 1950 | 5,434 | 7,293 | 6,935 | 14,228 | 3,022 | 2,036 | 5,058 | 9,170 | 25.47 | 9.05 | 9.73 | 27.13 |
| 1951 | 5,390 | 7,684 | 7,110 | 14,794 | 3,086 | 2,202 | 5,288 | 9,506 | 25.44 | 9.09 | 9.27 | 28.73 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter.... | 1,491 | 1,971 | 1,760 | 3,731 | 677 | 510 | 1,187 | 2,544 | 26.30 | 8.37 | 10.51 | 38.06 |
| June Quarter | 1,395 | 1,939 | 1,821 | 3,760 | 769 | 545 | 1,314 | 2,446 | 26.04 | 9.10 | 9.66 | 25.27 |
| Sept. Quarter | 1,116 | 1,889 | 1,806 | 3,695 | 883 | 634 | 1,517 | 2,178 | 25.12 | 10.31 | 7.59 | 26.25 |
| Dec. Quarter | 1,388 | 1,885 | 1,723 | 3,608 | 757 | 513 | 1,270 | 2,338 | 24.32 | 8.56 | 9.36 | 25.22 |

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4 — State Revenue, July to December, 1951.

| Particulars. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 6 months ended Dec., 1951. | Particulars. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 6 months ended Dec., 1951. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| GOVERNMENTAL. | | | | | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | | | | |
| <i>Taxation.</i> | | | | | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | | | | |
| Commonwealth Re- | | | | | Fmtle. Harb. Trust | 13,415 | 13,463 | 13,463 | 80,776 |
| imbursement* | 627,000 | 627,000 | 627,000 | 3,762,000 | Goldf. Water Supply | 34,319 | 22,337 | 11,827 | 160,034 |
| | | | | | State Abattoirs and | | | | |
| Land Tax | 7,659 | 4,114 | 2,457 | 53,572 | Saleyards | 11,529 | 14,700 | 14,363 | 69,752 |
| Totalisator Tax | 19,085 | 23,241 | 12,566 | 97,835 | Met. Water Supply | 92,786 | 188,195 | 51,800 | 626,451 |
| Stamp Duty | 77,892 | 89,787 | 73,253 | 506,105 | and Sewerage | | | | |
| Probate Duty | 41,558 | 66,179 | 36,563 | 332,938 | Other Hydraulic | 17,716 | 12,246 | 5,762 | 71,760 |
| Licenses | 1,203 | 13,884 | 19,885 | 115,396 | Undertakings | 876,301 | 820,429 | 711,188 | 4,780,193 |
| Total | 774,397 | 824,205 | 771,724 | 4,867,846 | Railways | 723 | 698 | 719 | 4,174 |
| | | | | | State Ferries | 8,411 | 6,951 | 4,496 | 40,440 |
| <i>Territorial.</i> | | | | | Cave Batteries | 1,781 | 2,156 | 2,955 | 11,601 |
| Land | 15,428 | 11,465 | 16,513 | 126,667 | Caves House | 73,989 | 71,541 | 76,668 | 419,907 |
| Mining | 1,393 | 2,012 | 1,365 | 17,870 | Tramways | | | | |
| Timber | 38,280 | 36,564 | 27,074 | 186,807 | Total | 1,130,970 | 1,152,716 | 893,241 | 6,265,088 |
| Total | 55,101 | 50,041 | 44,952 | 331,344 | | | | | |
| | | | | | STATE TRADING | | | | |
| <i>Law Courts</i> | 14,977 | 13,347 | 10,257 | 78,404 | CONCERNS. | | | | |
| Depart'l Reimburse- | | | | | Profits Recovered | 5,000 | | | 5,000 |
| ments, Fees, etc. | 176,917 | 255,030 | 194,301 | 1,297,831 | Recoup of Dep't'l | | | | |
| Royal Mint | 9,000 | 8,368 | 10,396 | 54,077 | Charges, Interest, | 678 | 1,342 | 25,604 | 30,228 |
| Total | 200,894 | 276,745 | 214,954 | 1,430,312 | etc. | 5,678 | 1,342 | 25,604 | 35,228 |
| | | | | | Total | | | | |
| <i>Commonwealth.</i> | | | | | GRAND TOTAL | 2,602,326 | 2,932,502 | 2,427,142 | 15,791,166 |
| State Grants Act | 395,833 | 588,000 | 416,667 | 2,588,000 | | | | | |
| Interest Contribu- | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 236,718 | | | | | |
| tions | | | 20,547 | 36,630 | | | | | |
| Price Control | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (Common- | 435,286 | 627,453 | 476,667 | 2,861,348 | | | | | |
| wealth) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (Govern- | 1,465,678 | 1,778,444 | 1,508,297 | 9,490,850 | | | | | |
| mental) | | | | | | | | | |

* Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1951.

| Particulars. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 6 months ended Dec., 1951. | Particulars. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 6 months ended Dec., 1951. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Establishments.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ | <i>Special Acts.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Legislative Council | 424 | 588 | 400 | 2,641 | Agriculture Protec- Board | .... | .... | 52,500 | 52,500 |
| Legislative Assembly | 586 | 798 | 589 | 3,690 | Land Agents Act, 1921-48 | .... | 500 | .... | 500 |
| Joint House Com. | 1,575 | 2,067 | 1,846 | 10,309 | Constitution Acts | 1,062 | 1,481 | 1,396 | 7,127 |
| Joint Library Com. | 43 | 91 | 50 | 305 | Loan Acts | 410,499 | 410,501 | 410,502 | 2,457,896 |
| Joint Printing Com. | 1,103 | 1,666 | 1,109 | 7,040 | Auditor General | 142 | 213 | 142 | 919 |
| Total | 3,731 | 5,210 | 3,994 | 23,985 | Court of Arbitration | 217 | 217 | 217 | 1,300 |
| <i>Departments.</i> | | | | | Dairy Cattle Comp. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Premier's | 1,758 | 2,202 | 2,923 | 16,822 | Fire Brigades Act | 12,435 | .... | .... | 22,379 |
| Treasury | 5,552 | 8,778 | 5,732 | 37,321 | Forests Act | 20,753 | 18,847 | 15,911 | 104,617 |
| Governor's Estab. | 738 | 1,129 | 1,820 | 5,301 | Judges' Pensions | 96 | 96 | 96 | 575 |
| London Agency | 1,820 | 2,321 | 1,820 | 9,531 | Mine Workers' Relief | 3,522 | .... | 2 | 7,332 |
| P.S. Commissioner | 600 | 921 | 791 | 4,146 | Native Admin. Act | .... | .... | .... | 10,000 |
| Govt. Motor Cars | 310 | 520 | Cr. 972 | Cr. 575 | Parliamentary Al- lowances | 8,478 | 8,612 | 8,612 | 50,512 |
| Audit | 3,361 | 5,243 | 4,532 | 23,773 | Pensions | 13,063 | 13,411 | 17,964 | 83,746 |
| Compassionate Al- lowances | 53 | 53 | 2,022 | 2,827 | Wheat Industry Stabilisation | .... | .... | .... | 38 |
| Government Stores | 6,356 | 8,263 | 4,884 | 35,318 | P.S. Commissioner | 167 | 167 | 167 | 997 |
| Taxation | .... | .... | 6,000 | 6,000 | Royal Mint | .... | .... | .... | 25,000 |
| Superannuation Bd. | 797 | 1,177 | 873 | 5,253 | Stip. Magistrate | 585 | 877 | 585 | 3,936 |
| Printing | 28,734 | 30,552 | 22,945 | 147,222 | Superannuation Act | 28,414 | 28,452 | 64,113 | 205,931 |
| Tourist Bureau | 2,762 | 2,564 | 2,108 | 12,127 | Agent General | 146 | 146 | 146 | 875 |
| Literary and Scien- tific | 4,846 | 3,841 | 5,491 | 23,756 | University of W.A. | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 20,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 321,753 | 385,733 | 296,032 | 1,837,030 | Pensions State Sav- ings Bank Trans- fer Act | .... | .... | 126 | 126 |
| Forests | 12,373 | 13,826 | 12,174 | 73,075 | Commonwealth Pen- sions | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Public Works and Buildings | 85,974 | 109,503 | 76,143 | 514,736 | Govt. Employees Pensions Act | 1,909 | 1,957 | 3,057 | 14,358 |
| Town Planning | 415 | 796 | 439 | 2,928 | Judges' Salaries and Pensions—1950 | 1,116 | 1,117 | 1,117 | 6,700 |
| Unemployment | .... | .... | .... | .... | Total | 505,937 | 489,927 | 579,986 | 3,077,364 |
| Lands and Surveys | 28,101 | 37,784 | 29,824 | 188,345 | <i>Public Utilities.</i> | | | | |
| Farmers' Debts | .... | .... | .... | .... | Goldfields Water Supply | 35,310 | 41,968 | 26,166 | 201,584 |
| Agriculture | 33,764 | 46,729 | 38,281 | 212,365 | State Abattoirs | 11,573 | 12,891 | 16,611 | 71,491 |
| College of Agriculture | 2,595 | 3,260 | 3,185 | 17,933 | Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. | 34,037 | 42,980 | 44,646 | 221,370 |
| Labour | 517 | 670 | 527 | 4,145 | Other Hydraulic Undertakings | 23,488 | 28,651 | 18,604 | 150,876 |
| Factories | 1,507 | 2,201 | 1,539 | 9,767 | Railways | 888,549 | 954,721 | 959,538 | 5,411,068 |
| Arbitration Court | 1,262 | 1,381 | 1,523 | 7,962 | Tramways | 83,642 | 83,111 | 84,434 | 478,586 |
| Indust. Development | 7,074 | 12,881 | 8,144 | 55,536 | State Ferries | 1,231 | 1,571 | 1,332 | 7,719 |
| Child Welfare | 19,890 | 17,415 | 16,623 | 90,536 | State Batteries | 13,515 | 13,637 | 12,273 | 83,186 |
| Mines | 21,591 | 16,473 | 20,251 | 132,472 | Cave House | 2,482 | 2,648 | 2,685 | 15,463 |
| Medical | 17,510 | 20,897 | 17,298 | 100,332 | Total | 1,093,827 | 1,182,178 | 1,166,289 | 6,641,343 |
| Public Health | 42,687 | 49,748 | 45,047 | 259,398 | GRAND TOTAL | 2,763,163 | 3,013,488 | 2,914,141 | 16,578,234 |
| Mental Hospitals | 36,925 | 43,767 | 39,080 | 233,247 | | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 4,328 | 8,393 | 6,374 | 37,699 | | | | | |
| Registry and Friendly Societies | 3,621 | 5,848 | 2,720 | 23,969 | | | | | |
| Prisons | 10,079 | 11,835 | 11,560 | 61,746 | | | | | |
| Observatory | 164 | 322 | 212 | 1,353 | | | | | |
| Education | 291,719 | 289,208 | 337,385 | 1,807,078 | | | | | |
| Police | 71,662 | 110,043 | 73,616 | 462,960 | | | | | |
| Crown Law | 28,480 | 44,297 | 31,227 | 187,901 | | | | | |
| Licensing | 387 | 560 | 379 | 2,512 | | | | | |
| Native Affairs | 39,567 | 15,005 | 15,000 | 69,572 | | | | | |
| Harbour and Light | 5,998 | 7,924 | 7,685 | 44,862 | | | | | |
| Fisheries | 2,587 | 3,923 | 3,180 | 18,847 | | | | | |
| State Housing Com- mission | 6,766 | 6,188 | 4,329 | 30,706 | | | | | |
| Supply and Shipping | 451 | 637 | 483 | 3,001 | | | | | |
| Local Government | 1,604 | 1,862 | 1,535 | 10,969 | | | | | |
| University of W.A. | 630 | .... | 3,108 | 3,738 | | | | | |
| Total | 1,159,668 | 1,336,173 | 1,163,872 | 6,835,542 | | | | | |

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

| Year ended 30th June. | Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Buildings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a) | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources. | Development of Agriculture. (b) | Immigration. | Miscellaneous. (c) | Total. (d) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| To | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1945 | 29,163,310 | 7,575,299 | 3,183,327 | 3,108,207 | 18,940,853 | 3,462,767 | 27,525,146 | 504,393 | 7,613,569 | 101,076,871 |
| 1945 | 75,366 | 30,519 | .... | 120,395 | 74,836 | 137,868 | Cr. 58,708 | .... | 166,626 | 546,902 |
| 1946 | 174,984 | 37,609 | .... | 225,298 | 236,486 | 185,436 | Cr. 94,871 | .... | 47,321 | 812,263 |
| 1947 | 433,794 | 86,436 | .... | 386,101 | 726,741 | 253,830 | Cr. 131,816 | .... | 288,541 | 2,043,627 |
| 1948 | 1,073,759 | 158,232 | .... | 548,505 | 693,878 | 261,880 | Cr. 276,497 | .... | 77,745 | 2,537,002 |
| 1949 | 1,521,820 | 224,499 | .... | 549,572 | 813,227 | 324,608 | Cr. 66,359 | .... | 212,927 | 3,580,294 |
| 1950 | 4,593,902 | 401,853 | .... | 678,299 | 1,001,043 | 360,442 | 543,099 | .... | 526,058 | 8,104,696 |
| 1951 | 5,157,036 | 582,213 | .... | 1,001,695 | 2,045,312 | 437,821 | Cr. 10,590 | .... | 1,113,107 | 10,326,594 |
| Total | 42,043,239 | 9,035,622 | 3,183,327 | 6,377,282 | 24,382,704 | 5,148,416 | 27,546,820 | 504,393 | 9,712,642 | 127,934,445 |

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.(d) Exclusive of Flotation
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1946, to 31st December, 1951.

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | From Common- wealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula- tion. | Revenue per head of Popu- lation. | |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | | | | | Other Sources. |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1946-47 | £ 4,453,098 | £ 526,373 | £ 4,459,926 | £ 1,513,626 | £ 1,681,420 | £ 2,346,432 | £ 14,980,875 | No. 497,006 | 30.14 |
| 1947-48 | 4,984,190 | 601,005 | 5,054,679 | 1,680,839 | 1,939,165 | 3,450,432 | 17,710,310 | 508,860 | 34.80 |
| 1948-49 | 5,836,240 | 553,076 | 5,752,684 | 1,884,620 | 2,460,594 | 4,073,432 | 20,560,646 | 522,184 | 39.37 |
| 1949-50 | 6,792,534 | 612,715 | 6,965,698 | 2,057,735 | 3,067,170 | 6,315,109 | 25,810,961 | 545,786 | 47.29 |
| 1950-51 | 6,132,251 | 615,229 | 6,742,412 | 2,078,603 | 3,133,600 | 6,555,408 | 28,156,181 | 571,349 | 49.28 |
| 1951-52 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,497,520 | 181,250 | 2,569,984 | 520,782 | 737,717 | 1,321,943 | 7,829,196 | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. Qr. | 2,370,326 | 150,094 | 2,630,116 | 579,435 | 692,593 | 1,539,406 | 7,961,970 | ..... | ..... |

(a) Includes £1,000,000 paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Act, 1951, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1946, to 31st December, 1951.

| Period. | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Educa- tion. | All other. | Total State Expendi- ture. | Per head of Popu- lation. |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | |
| 1946-47 | £ 4,005,878 | £ 499,099 | £ 4,783,144 | £ 651,613 | £ 1,223,746 | £ 3,864,947 | £ 15,028,427 | £ 30.24 |
| 1947-48 | 4,044,269 | 553,835 | 6,246,659 | 753,465 | 1,648,768 | 4,815,396 | 18,062,392 | 35.50 |
| 1948-49 | 4,107,724 | 562,581 | 7,479,194 | 886,933 | 1,759,635 | 6,581,840 | 21,377,907 | 40.94 |
| 1949-50 | 4,254,104 | 733,279 | 9,062,229 | 1,056,247 | 2,079,781 | 8,601,563 | 25,787,203 | 47.25 |
| 1950-51 | 4,497,049 | 822,548 | 9,621,163 | 1,365,659 | 2,634,461 | 9,055,954 | 27,996,834 | 49.00 |
| 1951-52— | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,226,394 | 250,603 | 2,835,658 | 363,389 | 888,766 | 2,322,632 | 7,887,442 | ..... |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,231,592 | 247,908 | 3,053,995 | 388,299 | 918,312 | 2,850,776 | 8,690,792 | ..... |

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1947 to 1951 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount Maturing. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | London. | New York. | Australia. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June— | £ | £ | £ | £ | % | £ | £ | £ |
| 1947 | 39,001,170 | 2,015,436 | 57,985,695 | 99,002,301 | 3.25 | 545,284 | 98,457,017 | 195.9 |
| 1948 | 38,985,970 | 2,037,436 | 59,251,335 | 100,274,741 | 3.23 | 154,496 | 100,120,245 | 194.3 |
| 1949 | 39,757,466 | 2,034,353 | 61,896,924 | 103,688,743 | 3.16 | 62,822 | 103,625,921 | 194.5 |
| 1950 | 36,921,108 | 2,026,956 | 70,602,078 | 109,550,142 | 3.12 | 70,980 | 109,479,162 | 196.2 |
| 1951 | 36,112,208 | 2,020,997 | 85,053,561 | 123,186,766 | 3.06 | 8,346 | 123,178,420 | 211.8 |

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1946.

| Period. | Amount deposited during period. (a) | Amount withdrawn during period. (a) | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors (at end of Period). | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. (Operative).† | Total Amount. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-47 | £ 26,140,983 | £ 23,426,316 | £ 2,285,333 | £ 621,383 | No. 53,314 | No. 42,865 | No. 349,091 | £ 36,625,137 | £ 104.911 | £ 72.89 |
| 1947-48 | 26,773,839 | 27,810,784 | 1,036,945 | 594,410 | 58,998 | 49,330 | 358,709 | 36,182,591 | 100.869 | 70.22 |
| 1948-49 | 28,389,145 | 27,634,325 | 754,820 | 597,557 | 50,669 | 44,248 | 365,130 | 37,534,968 | 102.800 | 70.82 |
| 1949-50 | 33,528,416 | 32,072,387 | 1,456,029 | 621,364 | 55,572 | 42,032 | 378,670 | 38,990,997 | 102.968 | 69.89 |
| 1950-51 | 42,950,423 | 38,531,063 | 4,419,360 | 650,606 | 73,332 | 41,179 | 392,790 | 44,672,327 | 113.731 | 76.82 |
| 1951-52— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 11,257,350 | 10,214,383 | 1,042,967 | † | 15,958 | 10,531 | 387,888 | 45,715,294 | 117.857 | ..... |
| Dec. Qr. | 11,019,156 | 10,701,392 | 317,764 | † | 13,519 | 9,331 | 391,700 | 46,033,058 | 117.521 | ..... |

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

‡ At end of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

| Year | Quarter Ended. | | | | Year. |
|------|----------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | March. | June. | September. | December. | |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1946 | 3,655 | 3,411 | 3,691 | 3,787 | 3,637 |
| 1947 | 4,205 | 4,056 | 4,058 | 4,087 | 4,341 |
| 1948 | 5,252 | 5,264 | 5,184 | 6,354 | 5,519 |
| 1949 | 6,750 | 5,879 | 6,023 | 7,737 | 6,607 |
| 1950 | 8,808 | 7,304 | 8,228 | 10,897 | 8,829 |
| 1951 | 12,446 | 11,724 | 9,911 | 11,564 | 11,403 |

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

| Period. | | Customers' Balances. | | | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted. | | | Ratio of Advances to Deposits. | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest. | | Bearing Interest. | | | | Total. | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other. | | Total. |
| | | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other. | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Current. | Fixed. | | | | | | |
| | | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | % | |
| 1946-47 | .... | 845 | 24,599 | .... | 901 | 9,900 | 36,245 | .... | 22,694 | 22,694 | 62.61 | |
| 1947-48 | .... | 1,193 | 29,142 | .... | 919 | 9,762 | 41,016 | .... | 24,377 | 24,377 | 59.43 | |
| 1948-49 | .... | 1,232 | 37,737 | 6 | 1,054 | 10,469 | 50,548 | .... | 25,975 | 25,975 | 51.38 | |
| 1949-50 | .... | 1,310 | 44,800 | .... | 1,237 | 11,019 | 58,366 | .... | 29,493 | 29,493 | 50.53 | |
| 1950-51 | .... | 1,536 | 59,434 | .... | 1,252 | 12,621 | 74,843 | .... | 35,205 | 35,205 | 47.04 | |
| 1951-52— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | Quarter | 1,620 | 63,414 | 54 | 1,346 | 12,915 | 79,349 | .... | *39,408 | *39,408 | *49.66 | |
| December | Quarter | 1,384 | 65,480 | 623 | 1,430 | 12,574 | 81,491 | .... | 44,076 | 44,076 | 54.09 | |

* Revised.

† Seven Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only to September, 1948), and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Seven Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

| Year. | Customers' Balances. | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted. | | | |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1946 | 31,886 | 31,650 | 30,653 | 30,850 | 15,717 | 16,201 | 17,145 | 18,299 |
| 1947 | 33,267 | 33,356 | 32,378 | 33,685 | 17,738 | 17,819 | 18,755 | 19,719 |
| 1948 | 37,747 | 39,118 | 37,815 | 41,674 | 18,002 | 17,964 | 19,081 | 19,422 |
| 1949 | 47,721 | 47,425 | 43,347 | 47,882 | 17,272 | 17,625 | 19,563 | 19,777 |
| 1950 | 55,518 | 53,799 | 51,054 | 58,209 | 19,254 | 20,350 | 23,137 | 24,070 |
| 1951 | 70,631 | 73,309 | *66,045 | 67,876 | 22,396 | 22,677 | *25,789 | 29,480 |

* Revised.

† Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1946.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

| Period. | Transfers. | | Mortgages. | | Discharges of Mortgages. |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. |
| 1946-47 | 13,615 | 9,568,890 | 10,566 | 9,409,085 | 9,799 |
| 1947-48 | 17,371 | 9,392,664 | 10,587 | 10,203,459 | 10,419 |
| 1948-49 | 19,436 | 11,477,590 | 10,567 | 10,419,810 | 10,042 |
| 1949-50 | 22,128 | 20,148,416 | 13,993 | 15,962,278 | 10,907 |
| 1950-51 | 25,628 | 30,341,469 | 16,816 | 21,467,053 | 12,076 |
| 1951-52— | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 6,610 | 9,215,362 | 4,399 | 6,408,207 | 2,938 |
| December Quarter | 5,329 | 6,765,102 | 3,713 | 4,885,189 | 2,687 |
| Months— | | | | | |
| October | 2,016 | 2,313,363 | 1,282 | 1,745,540 | 904 |
| November | 1,858 | 2,416,006 | 1,333 | 1,827,970 | 1,046 |
| December | 1,455 | 2,035,733 | 1,098 | 1,311,679 | 737 |

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1951.

ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Shipping. | | Total. | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle | 6 | 15,299 | 127 | 705,798 | 7 | 19,201 | 120 | 622,111 | 19 | 52,417 | 279 | 1,414,826 |
| Albany | 1 | 6,135 | 4 | 22,231 | 1 | 1,592 | 4 | 13,258 | 12 | 15,743 | 10 | 43,216 |
| Broome | 4 | 7,960 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2,287 | 2 | 2,246 | 12 | 29,599 | 19 | 28,236 |
| Bunbury | 1 | 4,696 | 4 | 10,759 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3,510 | 12 | 6,051 | 18 | 48,564 |
| Busselton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 27,080 | 31 | 50,110 |
| Carnarvon | 5 | 10,891 | 1 | 1,406 | 3 | 4,571 | 1 | 6,182 | 21 | 11,467 | 13 | 24,645 |
| Derby .... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 10,891 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2,287 | 7 | ..... | 3 | 12,118 |
| Esperance | 1 | 4,471 | 1 | 6,055 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,592 | ..... | ..... | 29 | 85,540 |
| Geraldton | 1 | 4,760 | 7 | 32,126 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 48,654 | 23 | 37,319 |
| Onslow .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 4,533 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 32,786 | 21 | 26,904 |
| Point Samson | 1 | 1,406 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 4,533 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 20,965 | 21 | 26,904 |
| Port Hedland | 1 | 1,406 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2,246 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 16,175 | 18 | 19,827 |
| Wyndham ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,406 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 6,593 | 4 | 6,858 | 8 | 14,857 |
| Yampi ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5,427 | 17 | 6,438 | 18 | 11,865 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Shipping. | | Total. | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle | 12 | 34,404 | 148 | 767,190 | 9 | 19,399 | 89 | 534,447 | 24 | 65,301 | 282 | 1,420,741 |
| Albany | 2 | 6,010 | 3 | 15,746 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 19,369 | 1 | 2,091 | 10 | 43,216 |
| Broome ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3,623 | 3 | 3,407 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 21,206 | 19 | 28,236 |
| Bunbury | 2 | 7,600 | 5 | 18,134 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 19,801 | 3 | 9,483 | 19 | 55,918 |
| Busselton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 7,738 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 7,738 |
| Carnarvon ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10,274 | 6 | 9,142 | ..... | ..... | 23 | 30,694 | 31 | 50,110 |
| Derby | 1 | 1,123 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,161 | 1 | 2,287 | 11 | 22,361 | 14 | 26,932 |
| Esperance ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6,055 | 2 | 6,063 | 3 | 12,118 |
| Geraldton | 4 | 10,882 | 15 | 57,921 | 2 | 2,988 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 14,045 | 29 | 85,836 |
| Onslow | 1 | 2,120 | 3 | 8,808 | 2 | 2,246 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 26,435 | 24 | 39,609 |
| Point Samson | 3 | 3,690 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,123 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 22,091 | 21 | 26,904 |
| Port Hedland | 2 | 3,623 | 1 | 2,120 | 3 | 3,407 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 10,621 | 17 | 19,771 |
| Wyndham ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4,309 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2,567 | 4 | 6,820 | 7 | 13,696 |
| Yampi | 1 | 1,161 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,123 | 1 | 5,427 | 15 | 4,154 | 18 | 11,865 |

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 | 916 | 4,251,368 | 930 | 4,326,529 | 1,846 | 8,577,897 |
| 1946-47 | 541 | 2,532,759 | 572 | 2,646,285 | 1,113 | 5,179,044 |
| 1947-48 | 741 | 3,378,006 | 752 | 3,431,319 | 1,493 | 6,809,325 |
| 1948-49 | 943 | 4,632,678 | 950 | 4,677,867 | 1,893 | 9,310,545 |
| 1949-50* | 999 | 5,226,736 | 1,006 | 5,271,814 | 2,005 | 10,498,550 |
| 1950-51 | 1,050 | 5,511,548 | 1,065 | 5,571,289 | 2,115 | 11,082,837 |
| Three months ended 30th Sept., 1951 | 284 | 1,453,878 | 287 | 1,478,078 | 571 | 2,931,956 |

* Revised since previous issue.

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

| Year. | Discharged. | | | Shipped. | | | Total. | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 | 749,216 | 340,190 | 66,262 | 957,209 | 117,816 | 64,170 | 1,706,425 | 458,006 | 130,432 |
| 1946-47 | 657,513 | 404,491 | 65,310 | 474,597 | 199,826 | 60,439 | 1,132,110 | 604,317 | 125,749 |
| 1947-48 | 741,289 | 419,997 | 66,452 | 898,944 | 155,844 | 57,950 | 1,640,233 | 575,841 | 124,402 |
| 1948-49 | 957,979 | 446,321 | 73,349 | 827,273 | 132,763 | 64,703 | 1,785,252 | 579,084 | 138,052 |
| 1949-50 | 1,279,068 | 421,270 | 82,941 | 862,809 | 129,170 | 79,839 | 2,141,877 | 550,440 | 162,780 |
| 1950-51 | 1,449,444 | 480,273 | 82,432 | 1,224,759 | 130,840 | 79,921 | 2,674,203 | 611,113 | 162,353 |

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months, ended 31st December, 1951.

| Port. | Discharged. | | | | | | Shipped. | | | | | | Total. | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. |
| Fremantle | 575,607 | 146,931 | 129,012 | 148,310 | 20,016 | 5,086 | 332,066 | 21,467 | 27,968 | 23,947 | 8,585 | 17,003 | 907,673 | 168,398 | 156,980 | 172,257 | 28,601 | 22,089 |
| Albany | 36 | 15,483 | 5,271 | 4,783 | .... | .... | 1,472 | 661 | 56 | 592 | 16 | 1 | 1,508 | 16,144 | 5,327 | 5,375 | 16 | 1 |
| Broome | 54 | 328 | 6 | .... | 602 | 2,371 | .... | 93 | .... | 7 | 1,588 | 896 | 54 | 421 | 6 | 7 | 2,190 | 3,267 |
| Bunbury | 40,563 | .... | 1,215 | 268 | .... | .... | 58,229 | 7,129 | 2,246 | 25,564 | .... | .... | 98,792 | 7,129 | 3,461 | 25,832 | .... | .... |
| Busselton .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,460 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,460 | .... | .... |
| Carnarvon | 40 | 1,193 | .... | .... | 2,214 | 3,544 | 4,957 | .... | .... | 4 | 3,983 | 844 | 4,997 | 1,193 | .... | 4 | 6,197 | 4,388 |
| Derby | 15 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 1,138 | 2,542 | .... | .... | 100 | .... | 5,138 | 853 | 15 | 9 | 111 | 14 | 6,276 | 3,395 |
| Esperance | 7,226 | .... | 1,039 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 50 | .... | .... | .... | 7,226 | .... | 1,089 | .... | .... | .... |
| Geraldton | 23,239 | 6,598 | 11 | .... | 174 | 23 | 126,987 | 946 | 5,563 | 251 | 284 | 183 | 150,226 | 7,544 | 5,574 | 251 | 458 | 206 |
| Maud's Landing | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,721 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,721 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Onslow | 6,314 | 209 | .... | .... | 385 | 1,232 | 290 | 2 | .... | .... | 4,085 | 363 | 6,604 | 211 | .... | .... | 4,470 | 1,595 |
| Point Samson .... | .... | 303 | .... | .... | 1,349 | 2,885 | .... | 91 | .... | .... | 2,249 | 398 | .... | 394 | .... | .... | 3,598 | 3,283 |
| Port Hedland .... | .... | 232 | 86 | 66 | 1,179 | 3,001 | .... | 296 | .... | .... | 1,767 | 1,709 | 296 | 232 | 86 | 66 | 2,946 | 4,710 |
| Wyndham | 432 | 199 | 109 | 178 | 988 | 2,818 | 6,254 | .... | 8 | 1 | 3,493 | 964 | 6,686 | 199 | 117 | 179 | 4,481 | 3,782 |
| Yampi .... | .... | .... | 184 | .... | 455 | .... | .... | .... | 10,625 | .... | 106 | .... | .... | .... | 10,809 | .... | 561 | .... |
| Total | 653,526 | 171,485 | 136,944 | 153,619 | 28,500 | 23,502 | 534,272 | 30,389 | 46,616 | 54,826 | 31,294 | 23,214 | 1,187,798 | 201,874 | 183,560 | 208,445 | 59,794 | 46,716 |

IV.—TRADE.

Note.—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938-39 to 1946-47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | *1950-51. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| United Kingdom | 2,652,934 | 3,962,064 | 7,679,413 | 11,625,088 | 18,944,881 | 20,625,644 |
| Other States of Commonwealth.... | 12,051,989 | 19,622,867 | 23,845,519 | 29,127,917 | 33,619,596 | 46,302,699 |
| New Zealand | 35,710 | 40,075 | 35,196 | 39,202 | 67,380 | 30,159 |
| Other British | 1,207,544 | 2,615,628 | 4,044,585 | 5,083,556 | 6,412,525 | 7,500,983 |
| Total, British | 15,948,177 | 26,240,634 | 35,604,713 | 45,875,763 | 59,044,382 | 74,459,485 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,732,361 | 4,222,913 | 7,007,387 | 6,590,441 | 10,345,694 | 13,712,936 |
| Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) | 121,419 | 127,550 | 207,681 | 162,642 | 53,601 | .... |
| Grand Total | 18,801,957 | 30,591,097 | 42,819,781 | 52,628,846 | 69,443,677 | 88,172,421 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population | 40.270 | 61.551 | 84.148 | 100.786 | 127.236 | 154.323 |

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48 | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| United Kingdom | 7,229,141 | 6,119,736 | 20,396,519 | 21,747,166 | 18,185,225 | 34,475,348 |
| Other States of Commonwealth.... | 5,407,517 | 5,729,459 | 5,799,708 | 4,747,502 | 6,210,525 | 9,390,134 |
| New Zealand | 103,652 | 129,767 | 106,726 | 13,197 | 150,600 | 329,244 |
| Other British | 1,454,189 | 7,665,826 | 13,522,857 | 9,479,425 | 15,234,861 | 16,270,551 |
| Total, British | 14,194,499 | 19,644,788 | 39,825,810 | 35,987,290 | 39,781,211 | 60,465,277 |
| Foreign Countries | 8,287,651 | 9,080,414 | 14,668,619 | 17,251,344 | 19,724,385 | 47,767,926 |
| Destination Unknown .... | .... | 11,726 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ships' Stores | 524,260 | 983,087 | 1,236,801 | 2,355,206 | 2,360,040 | 3,624,678 |
| Grand Total | 23,006,410 | 29,720,015 | 55,731,230 | 55,593,840 | 61,865,636 | 111,857,881 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 49.275 | 59.798 | 109.522 | 106.464 | 113.351 | 195.779 |

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total |
|--|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 16,063,231 | 20,878,020 | 1,952,311 | 6,379,175 | 768,917 | 261,045 | 46,302,699 |
| Oversea | 665,002 | 807,142 | 21,939 | 115,918 | 76 | 1,231 | 1,611,308 |
| Total | 16,728,233 | 21,685,162 | 1,974,250 | 6,495,093 | 768,993 | 262,276 | 47,914,007 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951. | | | | | | | |
| Western Australia | 1,785,887 | 3,594,726 | 301,855 | 2,106,377 | 194,665 | 229,597 | 8,213,107 |
| Other Australian | 142,662 | 165,498 | 9,419 | 171,917 | 3,465 | 90,171 | 583,132 |
| Oversea | 107,284 | 130,811 | 12,898 | 244,949 | 609 | 97,344 | 593,895 |
| Total | 2,035,833 | 3,891,035 | 324,172 | 2,523,243 | 198,739 | 417,112 | 9,390,134 |
| IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 11,571,768 | 13,293,871 | 997,869 | 4,482,232 | 331,537 | 195,519 | 30,872,796 |
| Oversea | 485,788 | 755,520 | 2,013 | 80,625 | 38 | 6,194 | 1,330,178 |
| Total | 12,057,556 | 14,049,391 | 999,882 | 4,562,857 | 331,575 | 201,713 | 32,202,974 |
| EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951. | | | | | | | |
| Western Australia | 1,106,387 | 1,895,058 | 252,195 | 1,315,268 | 37,413 | 169,862 | 4,776,183 |
| Other Australian | 63,947 | 82,604 | 6,934 | 51,400 | 1,274 | 76,772 | 282,931 |
| Oversea | 81,584 | 167,689 | 3,905 | 91,821 | 450 | 59,517 | 404,966 |
| Total | 1,251,918 | 2,145,351 | 263,034 | 1,458,489 | 39,137 | 306,151 | 5,464,080 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

| Class No. | Name of Class. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1951. |
|-----------|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| I | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | £A 817,268 | £A 1,020,398 | £A 1,129,274 | £A 1,532,246 | £A 2,037,437 | £A 1,012,612 |
| II | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 2,703,180 | 3,708,843 | 4,137,974 | 4,405,447 | 5,548,577 | 3,108,843 |
| III | Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors | 324,321 | 339,964 | 362,980 | 398,004 | 455,921 | 301,350 |
| IV | Tobacco and Preparations thereof | 2,437,322 | 1,447,259 | 1,402,558 | 1,707,856 | 1,979,410 | 1,314,444 |
| V | Live Animals | 211,113 | 259,398 | 287,474 | 466,067 | 507,521 | 366,529 |
| VI | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs | 61,389 | 100,097 | 709,660 | 781,670 | 1,362,852 | 613,267 |
| VII | Vegetable Substances and Fibres | 261,818 | 313,214 | 347,970 | 460,268 | 643,048 | 489,006 |
| VIII A | Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 787,724 | 1,399,425 | 1,846,586 | 1,930,495 | 1,828,990 | 1,837,167 |
| VIII B | Textiles | 2,247,029 | 3,775,999 | 4,404,685 | 4,868,932 | 6,395,906 | 5,200,792 |
| VIII C | Apparel | 2,330,348 | 3,341,589 | 4,710,527 | 5,450,083 | 6,697,371 | 4,991,354 |
| IX | Oils, Fats and Waxes | 2,229,547 | 4,082,018 | 4,758,723 | 6,080,974 | 8,191,525 | 4,200,980 |
| X | Pigments, Paints and Varnishes | 311,609 | 473,964 | 499,847 | 535,984 | 767,309 | 512,792 |
| XI | Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) | 428,941 | 398,195 | 651,805 | 1,123,277 | *1,372,482 | 518,253 |
| XII A | Metals and Metal Manufactures | 4,569,416 | 7,131,878 | 8,472,059 | 14,323,406 | 18,476,121 | 12,629,913 |
| XII B | Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances | 946,036 | 1,980,739 | 2,225,928 | 2,896,162 | 3,356,114 | 2,288,590 |
| XII C | Machines and Machinery | 2,936,146 | 4,093,975 | 6,065,291 | 10,232,490 | 11,976,000 | 9,202,823 |
| XIII A | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 652,336 | 1,037,664 | 1,314,470 | 1,862,144 | 2,776,300 | 2,154,072 |
| XIII B | Leather and Leather Manufactures | 97,508 | 101,501 | 125,945 | 148,472 | 326,138 | 290,983 |
| XIV | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured | 394,829 | 345,508 | 570,755 | 521,815 | 640,059 | 551,519 |
| XV | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. | 424,413 | 557,196 | 631,221 | 884,472 | 1,080,356 | 785,806 |
| XVI A | Pulp, Paper and Board | 797,718 | 960,779 | 1,104,315 | 892,629 | 1,230,446 | 1,156,135 |
| XVI B | Paper Manufactures and Stationery | 579,108 | 812,736 | 921,410 | 1,038,761 | 1,342,951 | 1,046,455 |
| XVII | Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. | 344,049 | 474,806 | 580,318 | 731,656 | 906,257 | 692,934 |
| XVIII | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments | 207,124 | 331,476 | 453,645 | 467,963 | 646,822 | 455,671 |
| XIX | Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals | 2,252,507 | 2,539,403 | 2,835,529 | 3,359,946 | 4,223,886 | 2,800,940 |
| XX | Miscellaneous | 1,238,298 | 1,791,757 | 2,060,892 | 2,332,975 | 3,391,586 | 3,053,992 |
| XXI | Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..... | .... | .... | 17,005 | 9,483 | 11,036 | 901 |
| | Total Imports | 30,591,097 | 42,819,781 | 52,628,846 | 69,443,677 | *88,172,421 | 61,608,123 |

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No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

| Article. | | | 1938-39. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51 | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1951. |
|--|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Beef | Quantity.... | lb. | 16,501,339 | 14,005,410 | 17,718,558 | 18,993,314 | 16,960,592 | 12,987,047 |
| | Value | £A | 248,321 | 301,878 | 418,700 | 590,718 | 609,816 | 540,939 |
| Mutton and Lamb | Quantity.... | lb. | 11,774,994 | 11,197,846 | 10,156,809 | 5,274,277 | 2,070,449 | 921,956 |
| | Value | £A | 318,927 | 292,167 | 354,124 | 242,556 | 108,603 | 55,865 |
| Pork | Quantity.... | lb. | 1,278,045 | 668,757 | 1,374,622 | 358,571 | 616,359 | 261,412 |
| | Value | £A | 39,883 | 26,604 | 89,554 | 29,646 | 56,424 | 30,419 |
| Meats, Canned | Quantity.... | lb. | 39,455 | 2,850,627 | 3,871,776 | 3,200,038 | 1,385,736 | 1,265,619 |
| | Value | £A | 2,283 | 157,160 | 170,465 | 201,657 | 114,288 | 121,660 |
| Butter | Quantity.... | lb. | 4,133,697 | 4,502,304 | 4,574,374 | 3,251,478 | 1,095,158 | 137,198 |
| | Value | £A | 231,102 | 499,871 | 523,376 | 431,862 | 155,920 | 18,763 |
| Eggs in Shell | Quantity.... | doz. | 734,900 | 1,491,372 | 2,070,305 | 2,052,330 | 1,541,880 | 1,188,360 |
| | Value | £A | 45,704 | 160,526 | 254,429 | 285,729 | 217,008 | 205,738 |
| Fish (including Shellfish) | Quantity.... | lb. | 62,098 | 2,230,065 | 4,054,163 | 3,306,551 | 5,126,919 | 1,068,360 |
| | Value | £A | 1,705 | 217,989 | 506,365 | 423,955 | 932,321 | 192,489 |
| Wheat | Quantity.... | Cental | 13,568,115 | 11,586,971 | 11,040,867 | 12,905,253 | 18,306,194 | 9,165,981 |
| | Value | £A | 3,027,703 | 16,904,254 | 14,049,810 | 16,692,607 | 25,843,906 | 13,368,934 |
| Flour | Quantity.... | Cental | 1,780,586 | 2,799,915 | 2,624,056 | 2,316,287 | 3,194,796 | 1,604,762 |
| | Value | £A | 582,495 | 5,663,154 | 5,258,078 | 4,167,598 | 5,887,141 | 3,198,417 |
| Fruit, Fresh | Quantity.... | Cental | 572,548 | 345,039 | 321,162 | 341,971 | 358,221 | 92,824 |
| | Value | £A | 587,701 | 843,867 | 725,957 | 890,073 | 1,147,663 | 320,742 |
| Hides and Skins | Quantity.... | £A | 367,939 | 1,024,151 | 1,067,042 | 1,164,551 | 2,646,890 | 773,708 |
| | Value | £A | 68,408,797 | 80,204,830 | 85,919,353 | 83,405,237 | *80,731,643 | 35,626,578 |
| Wool | Quantity.... | lb. | 3,035,899 | 13,900,549 | 18,358,654 | 20,035,466 | *48,246,541 | 12,457,578 |
| | Value | £A | 3,605,920 | 16,072,580 | 13,588,435 | 17,490,562 | *11,054,717 | 4,535,307 |
| Pearls and Shell | Quantity.... | lb. | 234,681 | 2,721,435 | 3,176,250 | 5,426,116 | *8,032,936 | 2,358,280 |
| | Value | £A | 110,777 | 196,106 | 188,814 | 124,859 | 117,188 | 144,344 |
| Tanning Bark | Quantity.... | £A | 17,842 | 9,556 | 5,112 | 8,243 | 16,581 | 11,868 |
| | Value | £A | 5,523 | 8,523 | 15,478 | 24,659 | 30,752 | 21,718 |
| Tin Ore and Concentrate | Quantity.... | £A | 721,941 | 1,099,073 | 1,006,760 | 1,002,150 | 918,485 | 689,171 |
| | Value | £A | 34,571 | 35,571 | 35,635 | 45,546 | 80,987 | 49,409 |
| Timber | Quantity.... | £A | 10,620,221 | 3,827,850 | .... | 1,170 | .... | .... |
| | Value | £A | 22,632 | 39,368 | 40,480 | 55,050 | 64,320 | 37,460 |
| Sandalwood | Quantity.... | £A | 2,224,300 | 6,564,777 | 6,993,551 | 7,661,985 | 13,005,433 | 8,979,981 |
| | Value | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Gold—Bullion and Specie | Quantity.... | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Value | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.) | Quantity.... | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Value | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| All Other Articles | Quantity.... | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Value | £A | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | Quantity.... | £A | 22,482,150 | 54,494,429 | 53,238,634 | 59,505,596 | 108,233,203 | 43,577,483 |
| Ships' Stores | Quantity.... | £A | 524,260 | 1,236,801 | 2,355,206 | 2,360,040 | 3,624,678 | 2,178,173 |
| Total Exports | Quantity.... | £A | 23,006,410 | 55,731,230 | 55,593,840 | 61,865,636 | 111,857,881 | 45,755,656 |
| Collie Coal | Mined | Tons | 588,904 | 719,750 | 767,112 | 781,871 | 835,474 | 432,890 |
| | Value | £A | 371,713 | 847,082 | 930,525 | 1,150,081 | 1,441,988 | 812,350 |
| | Bunkered (a) | Tons | 9,420 | 7,844 | 1,650 | 1,157 | 1,635 | 217 |

(a) Included in Coal Production.

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No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

| Ports. | | | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | | |
| YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951. * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle | .... | .... | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | | |
| Albany | .... | .... | 247,502 | 74,916,181 | 46,713 | 10,070,281 | 8,525 | 2,683,944 | 4,451 | 984,436 | 256,027 | 77,600,125 | 51,164 | 11,054,717 | | |
| Broome | .... | .... | 3,468 | 1,035,921 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,468 | 1,035,921 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Bunbury | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |
| Carnarvon | .... | .... | 1,877 | 694,732 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,877 | 694,732 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Derby | .... | .... | 311 | 110,083 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 311 | 110,083 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Geraldton | .... | .... | 1,415 | 483,190 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,415 | 483,190 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Onslow | .... | .... | 841 | 305,804 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 841 | 305,804 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Point Samson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |
| Port Hedland | .... | .... | 1,335 | 467,407 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,335 | 467,407 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Wyndham | .... | .... | 96 | 34,381 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 96 | 34,381 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Total | { | Quantity | | | 256,845 | 78,047,699 | 46,713 | 10,070,281 | 8,525 | 2,683,944 | 4,451 | 984,436 | 265,370 | 80,731,643 | 51,164 | 11,054,717 |
| | | Value | .... | £ A | 46,816,262 | 7,603,216 | 1,430,279 | 429,720 | 48,246,541 | 8,032,936 | | | | | | |
| SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle | .... | .... | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | bale. | lb. | | |
| Albany | .... | .... | 99,748 | 31,202,174 | 18,816 | 4,366,194 | 2,959 | 919,390 | 705 | 169,113 | 102,707 | 32,121,564 | 19,521 | 4,535,307 | | |
| Broome | .... | .... | 7,201 | 2,075,043 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,201 | 2,075,043 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Bunbury | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |
| Carnarvon | .... | .... | 758 | 263,782 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 758 | 263,782 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Derby | .... | .... | 300 | 108,879 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 300 | 108,879 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Geraldton | .... | .... | 951 | 337,913 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 951 | 337,913 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Onslow | .... | .... | 531 | 195,721 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 531 | 195,721 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Point Samson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |
| Port Hedland | .... | .... | 1,479 | 523,676 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,479 | 523,676 | .... | .... |  |  |
| Wyndham | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |
| Total | { | Quantity | | | 110,968 | 34,707,188 | 18,816 | 4,366,194 | 2,959 | 919,390 | 705 | 169,113 | 113,927 | 35,626,578 | 19,521 | 4,535,307 |
| | | Value | | £ A | 12,172,374 | 2,268,554 | 285,204 | 89,726 | 12,457,578 | 2,358,280 | | | | | | |

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**No. 25—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951.**

| Articles. | Quantity | | | | Value. | | |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process: | | | | | | | |
| Beef | lb. | 12,978,114 | 8,933 | 12,987,047 | 539,758 | 1,181 | 540,939 |
| Mutton and Lamb | lb. | 770,352 | 151,604 | 921,956 | 44,517 | 11,348 | 55,865 |
| Pork | lb. | 217,509 | 43,903 | 261,412 | 25,141 | 5,278 | 30,419 |
| Poultry | pair. | 57,599 | 81 | 57,680 | 107,978 | 118 | 108,096 |
| Rabbits and Hares | pair. | 95,585 | 5,910 | 101,495 | 23,533 | 1,362 | 24,895 |
| Bacon and Hams | lb. | 681,905 | 558,168 | 1,240,073 | 97,692 | 76,794 | 174,486 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 1,166,412 | 106,750 | 1,273,162 | 112,632 | 9,883 | 122,515 |
| Sausage Casings | cwt. | 284 | 1,162 | 1,446 | 21,116 | 15,083 | 36,199 |
| Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. | lb. | 4,945,840 | 273 | 4,946,113 | 326,846 | 23 | 326,869 |
| Butter | lb. | 36,384 | 102,610 | 138,994 | 5,770 | 13,261 | 19,031 |
| Eggs in Shell | doz. | 1,188,360 | ... | 1,188,360 | 205,738 | ... | 205,738 |
| Eggs not in Shell | lb. | 976,294 | 1,211 | 977,505 | 116,990 | 1,300 | 118,290 |
| Honey | lb. | 412,989 | 5,804 | 418,793 | 19,675 | 558 | 20,233 |
| Fish (including Shellfish)— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted | lb. | 438,945 | 103,397 | 542,342 | 113,325 | 9,400 | 122,725 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 190,559 | 344,659 | 535,218 | 38,300 | 32,488 | 70,788 |
| Potted or Concentrated | lb. | 8 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71,096 | 8,770 | 79,866 |
| Total, Class I. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,870,117 | 186,854 | 2,056,971 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | cental | 9,162,406 | 3,575 | 9,165,981 | 13,365,023 | 3,911 | 13,368,934 |
| Oats | cental | 611,923 | 3,520 | 615,443 | 867,260 | 4,405 | 871,665 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | cental | 1,596,463 | 8,299 | 1,604,762 | 3,187,677 | 10,740 | 3,198,417 |
| Prepared Breakfast Foods | lb. | 4,350,198 | 99,224 | 4,449,422 | 93,745 | 1,321 | 95,066 |
| Vegetables, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Onions | cwt. | 313 | 1,339 | 1,652 | 776 | 2,902 | 3,678 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | 27,490 | 117,057 | 144,547 | 40,204 | 155,187 | 195,391 |
| Tomatoes | cental | 19,710 | 22,761 | 42,471 | 37,207 | 136,873 | 174,080 |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,367 | 7,367 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Oranges | cental | 12,177 | 486 | 12,663 | 41,490 | 1,558 | 43,048 |
| Apples | cental | 74,183 | 2,315 | 76,498 | 254,824 | 8,354 | 262,678 |
| Grapes | cental | 293 | ... | 293 | 2,610 | ... | 2,610 |
| Other | cental | 3,344 | 26 | 3,370 | 12,323 | 83 | 12,406 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | |
| Currants | lb. | 1,567,529 | 294,840 | 1,862,369 | 101,461 | 14,399 | 115,860 |
| Other | lb. | 8,608 | 125,686 | 134,294 | 814 | 10,872 | 11,686 |
| Fruits, Preserved in Liquid | lb. | 23,477 | 130,495 | 153,972 | 1,643 | 8,788 | 10,431 |
| Fruits, Pulped | lb. | ... | 14,208 | 14,208 | ... | 636 | 636 |
| Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups | gal. | 43,564 | 29,726 | 73,290 | 26,979 | 19,148 | 46,127 |
| Jams and Jellies | lb. | 2,322 | 7,325 | 9,647 | 156 | 408 | 564 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 524,021 | 551,750 | 1,075,771 | 59,563 | 80,875 | 140,438 |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 704 | 763 | 1,467 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | ... | ... | ... | ... | 378,338 | 125,504 | 503,842 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,472,297 | 594,094 | 19,066,391 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer | gal. | 2,940 | 157,344 | 160,284 | 1,011 | 76,550 | 77,561 |
| Wine | gal. | 82 | 14,836 | 14,918 | 119 | 11,926 | 12,045 |
| Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | pf. gal. | 205 | 3,615 | 3,820 | 591 | 11,360 | 11,951 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,721 | 99,836 | 101,557 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured | lb. | ... | 672,262 | 672,262 | ... | 226,525 | 226,525 |
| Tobacco, Manufactured | lb. | 18 | 27,186 | 27,204 | 10 | 28,478 | 28,488 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | ... | 33,507 | 33,507 | ... | 61,129 | 61,129 |
| Cigars and Snuff | lb. | 270 | 1,417 | 1,687 | 12 | 3,471 | 3,483 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 319,603 | 319,625 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | 36 | 101 | 137 | 3,359 | 3,100 | 6,459 |
| Horses | No. | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1,788 | 10,050 | 11,838 |
| Sheep | No. | 31,211 | 1 | 31,212 | 137,872 | 42 | 137,914 |
| Other Live Animals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,165 | 50 | 6,215 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 149,184 | 13,242 | 162,426 |

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | £A | £A | £A |
| Kangaroo | No. | 104,701 | 24,326 | 129,027 | 63,903 | 13,528 | 77,431 |
| Rabbit and Hare | lb. | 121,335 | 27,183 | 148,518 | 19,835 | 2,786 | 22,621 |
| Other Furred Skins | | | | | 1,570 | .... | 1,570 |
| Cattle and Calf | No. | 9,421 | 12,451 | 21,872 | 78,856 | 4,409 | 83,265 |
| Sheep and Lamb | lb. | 357,585 | 3,037 | 360,642 | 570,009 | 4,296 | 574,305 |
| Wool, Greasy | lb. | 34,707,188 | 919,390 | 35,626,578 | 12,172,374 | 285,204 | 12,457,578 |
| Wool, Scoured | lb. | 4,366,194 | 169,113 | 4,535,307 | 2,268,554 | 89,726 | 2,358,280 |
| Pearlshell | cwt. | 9,523 | .... | 9,523 | 144,344 | .... | 144,344 |
| Other Animal Substances | | | | | 30,735 | 531,513 | 562,248 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. | | | | | 15,350,180 | 931,462 | 16,281,642 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | | | | |
| Subterranean Clover Seed | lb. | .... | 256,024 | 256,024 | .... | 46,746 | 46,746 |
| Flax Fibre | cwt. | 600 | 3,081 | 3,681 | 11,750 | 47,403 | 59,153 |
| Tanning Bark | cwt. | .... | 8,315 | 8,315 | .... | 11,868 | 11,868 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | | | | | 174,989 | 92,041 | 267,030 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | | | | | 186,739 | 198,058 | 384,797 |
| CLASS VIII. (A).—YARNS AND MANU FACTURED FIBRES | | | | | | | |
| .... |  |  |  |  | 34,696 | 9,357 | 44,053 |
| CLASS VIII. (B).—TEXTILES. | | | | | | | |
| Piece Goods, Woollen | | | | | 14 | 111,435 | 111,449 |
| Other Textiles | | | | | 2,802 | 112,819 | 115,621 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (B) | | | | | 2,816 | 224,254 | 227,070 |
| CLASS VIII. (C).—APPAREL. | | | | | | | |
| Footwear | | | | | 133 | 183,379 | 183,512 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | | | | | 1,980 | 125,605 | 127,585 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (C) | | | | | 2,113 | 308,984 | 311,097 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | | | | |
| Animal Oils and Fats—Edible | lb. | 5,947 | 456,229 | 462,176 | 360 | 10,457 | 10,817 |
| Tallow—Inedible | cwt. | 9,031 | 4,264 | 13,295 | 54,429 | 6,836 | 61,265 |
| Marine Animal (Whale Oil) | gal. | 1,772,083 | .... | 1,772,083 | 1,099,144 | .... | 1,099,144 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | | | | | 15,957 | 8,371 | 24,328 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX | | | | | 1,169,890 | 25,664 | 1,195,554 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | | | | | | |
| .... |  |  |  |  | 2,024 | 12,001 | 14,025 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS. | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos, Crude and Fibre | cwt. | 8,103 | 14,518 | 22,621 | 51,477 | 89,766 | 141,243 |
| Felspar | cwt. | .... | 15,745 | 15,745 | .... | 5,035 | 5,035 |
| Kyanite ..... |  |  |  |  | .... | .... | .... |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | | | | |
| Iron | ton | .... | 10,384 | 10,384 | .... | 10,297 | 10,297 |
| Manganese | cwt. | .... | 95,960 | 95,960 | .... | 34,026 | 34,026 |
| Tantalite-Columbite | cwt. | 55 | .... | 55 | 2,780 | .... | 2,780 |
| Antimony ..... |  |  |  |  | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead | cwt. | 43,916 | .... | 43,916 | 247,878 | .... | 247,878 |
| Tin | cwt. | 326 | 299 | 625 | 12,400 | 9,318 | 21,718 |
| Gold | cwt. | 1,445 | 3,550 | 4,995 | 2,936 | 45,932 | 48,868 |
| Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. | | | | | 30,867 | 11,529 | 42,396 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | | | | | 348,338 | 205,903 | 554,241 |
| CLASS XII. (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Motor Cars and Parts | | | | | 5,858 | 53,831 | 59,689 |
| Metals and Metal Manufactures | | | | | 16,303 | 335,149 | 351,452 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (A) | | | | | 22,161 | 388,980 | 411,141 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS XII. (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. | | | | | £A | £A | £A |
| | | | | | 5,804 | 219,783 | 225,587 |
| CLASS XII. (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY. | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- | | | | | 95 | 7,361 | 7,456 |
| cultural Implements and Machinery | | | | | 16,165 | 591,681 | 607,846 |
| Other Machines and Machinery | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (C) | | | | | 16,260 | 599,042 | 615,302 |
| CLASS XIII. (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES | | | | | 1,416 | 4,759 | 6,175 |
| CLASS XIII. (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 38,101 | 57,364 | 95,465 |
| Leather Manufactures | | | | | 88 | 2,309 | 2,397 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (B) | | | | | 38,189 | 59,673 | 97,862 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | | | | |
| Sandalwood | cwt. | 4,330 | .... | 4,330 | 49,409 | .... | 49,409 |
| Timber—Super Footage Recorded | Super ft | 3,697,571 | 15,145,074 | 18,842,645 | 201,702 | 487,578 | 689,280 |
| Timber—Super Footage not Record- | | | | | 7 | 6,751 | 6,758 |
| ed (a) | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manu- | | | | | 1,024 | 40,294 | 41,318 |
| factures | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | | | | | 252,142 | 534,623 | 786,765 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE | | | | | | | |
| Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, | | | | | 1,375 | 39,542 | 40,917 |
| China ware, etc. | | | | | 561 | 4,397 | 4,958 |
| Glass and Glassware | | | | | 277 | 88,217 | 88,494 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | | | | | 2,213 | 132,156 | 134,369 |
| CLASS XVI. (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD | | | | | 89 | 6,304 | 6,393 |
| CLASS XVI. (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY | | | | | 9,324 | 41,449 | 50,773 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES | | | | | 606 | 12,718 | 13,324 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | | | | | 8,013 | 12,593 | 20,606 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | | | | |
| Oils, Essential | lb. | 45,038 | 57,787 | 102,825 | 27,337 | 45,523 | 72,860 |
| Flavouring and Perfume Materials | | | | | 4,258 | 29,591 | 33,849 |
| Arsenic—White | cwt. | .... | 350 | 350 | .... | 525 | 525 |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. | | | | | 36,841 | 94,723 | 131,564 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | | | | | 68,436 | 170,362 | 238,798 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | 58,300 | 152,326 | 210,626 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet | fine oz. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet | fine oz. | 92,477 | .... | 92,477 | 37,460 | .... | 37,460 |
| Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze (b) | | | | | 2,853 | .... | 2,853 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. | | | | | 40,313 | .... | 40,313 |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS | | | | | 38,113,403 | 5,464,080 | 43,577,483 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. (a) Palings, Pickets, Staves, Lathes, Mouldings, etc.
(b) Interstate exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 23.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1951

| Article. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | | |
| | | | £ | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal. | 9,092 | 15 | 4,321 | 13 | 3,023 | .... | 1,728 | .... | 12,130 | 6,062 |
| Biscuits lb. | 7,096 | .... | 599 | .... | 7,928 | .... | 562 | .... | 15,024 | 1,161 |
| Brushware .... | .... | .... | 47 | .... | .... | .... | 15 | .... | .... | 62 |
| Butter lb. | 59,369 | .... | 10,447 | .... | 6,582 | .... | 845 | .... | 65,951 | 11,292 |
| Cheese | 13,529 | .... | 2,101 | .... | 948 | .... | 101 | .... | 14,477 | 2,202 |
| Coal (Bunker) ton | 2,276 | .... | 14,509 | .... | 3,170 | .... | 20,469 | .... | 5,446 | 34,978 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late lb. | 2,807 | 30 | 801 | 8 | 20 | .... | 3 | .... | 2,857 | 812 |
| Cordage and Twine .... | .... | .... | 270 | 25 | .... | .... | 263 | .... | .... | 558 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 75,638 | .... | 17,439 | .... | 8,076 | .... | 1,698 | .... | 83,714 | 19,137 |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 118,714 | .... | 15,737 | .... | 6,671 | 1,007 | 902 | 102 | 126,392 | 16,741 |
| Fish—Preserved " | 6,965 | 154 | 1,170 | 20 | 950 | 624 | 105 | 65 | 8,693 | 1,360 |
| Fruits—Preserved | 18,057 | .... | 2,115 | .... | 299 | .... | 33 | .... | 18,356 | 2,148 |
| Fruits—Fresh cntl. | 4,827 | .... | 17,732 | .... | 291 | .... | 1,259 | .... | 5,118 | 18,991 |
| Fruits and Vege- tables (in liquid, etc.) lb. | 40,786 | .... | 3,064 | .... | 4,147 | .... | 332 | .... | 44,933 | 3,396 |
| Vegetables, Fresh .... | .... | .... | 38,163 | .... | .... | .... | 3,878 | .... | .... | 42,041 |
| Grain and Pulse .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Beans and Peas cntl. | 142 | .... | 482 | .... | 3 | .... | 12 | .... | 145 | 494 |
| Bran, etc. .... " | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Flour, Wheaton " | 3,327 | .... | 6,130 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rice | 840 | .... | 2,110 | .... | 64 | .... | 80 | .... | 3,391 | 6,210 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 2,252 | .... | 2,028 | .... | 5 | .... | 9 | .... | 854 | 2,119 |
| Jams and Jellies lb. | 3,505 | .... | 316 | .... | 582 | .... | 37 | .... | 2,252 | 2,028 |
| Live Animals—Sheep No. | 10 | .... | 43 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,087 | 353 |
| Meats— | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10 | 43 |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. lb. | 97,003 | .... | 16,202 | .... | 15,493 | .... | 2,290 | .... | 112,496 | 18,492 |
| Fresh and Smoked Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) | 596,407 | .... | 53,546 | .... | 157,314 | .... | 11,762 | .... | 753,721 | 65,908 |
| Rabbits and Hares pair | 29,706 | .... | 3,540 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 29,706 | 3,540 |
| Potted and Con- centrated | 309 | .... | 71 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 309 | 71 |
| Preserved in tins lb. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Other (including Salted) cwt. | 4,179 | .... | 322 | .... | 48 | .... | 3 | .... | 4,227 | 325 |
| Milk (Preserved) lb. | 82 | .... | 1,134 | .... | 5 | .... | 25 | .... | 87 | 1,159 |
| Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal. | 39,930 | .... | 1,439 | .... | 1,166 | .... | 128 | .... | 41,096 | 1,567 |
| Oils, Other | 25,549 | 38,077,371 | 1,428 | 1,617,676 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 41,126,823 | 1,772,986 |
| Onions cwt. | 785 | 764,401 | 359 | 35,186 | 1,073 | 3,023,903 | 393 | 153,882 | 766,259 | 35,988 |
| Paints and Colours | 238 | 9 | 1,127 | 58 | 69 | 49 | 200 | 273 | 365 | 1,658 |
| Potatoes " | 561 | 44 | 1,097 | 10 | 5 | .... | 26 | .... | 610 | 1,133 |
| Salt | 16,215 | 4 | 23,967 | 6 | 2,776 | .... | 3,929 | .... | 18,995 | 27,902 |
| Soap lb. | 9 | .... | 12 | .... | 5 | .... | 10 | .... | 14 | 22 |
| Spirits gal. | 5,943 | 400 | 319 | 35 | 3,733 | .... | 144 | .... | 10,076 | 498 |
| Sugar cwt. | 844 | 76 | 1,442 | 259 | 4 | .... | 21 | .... | 924 | 1,722 |
| Tea lb. | 1,429 | .... | 4,510 | .... | 38 | .... | 111 | .... | 1,467 | 4,621 |
| Tobacco .... | .... | 3,676 | .... | 1,058 | 574 | .... | 106 | .... | 4,250 | 1,164 |
| Cigars | 1,183 | .... | 799 | .... | 505 | .... | 639 | .... | 1,688 | 1,438 |
| Cigarettes | 10 | 2 | 11 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 | 16 |
| Wine—Still gal. | 2,026 | 2,003 | 2,471 | 1,231 | 277 | .... | 738 | .... | 4,306 | 4,440 |
| All other Articles | 12,401 | .... | 4,573 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12,401 | 4,573 |
| Total .... | .... | .... | 309,333 | 1,655,709 | .... | .... | 58,804 | 154,327 | .... | 2,178,178 |
| | | | 1,965,042 | | | | 213,131 | | | |

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951.**

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 12.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Meat Poultry and Game— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 38,193 | 1,679,536 | 1,717,729 | 4,340 | 171,032 | 175,372 |
| Potted and Concentrated ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,891 | 19,847 | 22,738 |
| Sausage Casings ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,446 | 17,492 | 29,938 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. | lb. | 64 | 419,616 | 419,680 | 9 | 55,488 | 55,497 |
| Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted | lb. | 67,200 | 953,028 | 1,020,228 | 2,289 | 126,485 | 128,774 |
| Butter | lb. | ..... | 177,426 | 177,426 | ..... | 27,675 | 27,675 |
| Butter Substitutes | lb. | ..... | 1,230,706 | 1,230,706 | ..... | 60,484 | 60,484 |
| Cheese | lb. | 5,252 | 1,576,546 | 1,581,798 | 1,479 | 183,287 | 184,766 |
| Infant's and Invalids' Foods | lb. | 2,196 | 395,577 | 397,773 | 549 | 62,254 | 62,803 |
| Fish— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted | lb. | 652,750 | 1,804 | 654,554 | 34,987 | 287 | 35,274 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 639,951 | 74,069 | 714,020 | 96,402 | 14,968 | 111,370 |
| Potted or Concentrated | lb. | 8,236 | 58,046 | 66,282 | 1,552 | 15,830 | 17,382 |
| Gelatine—Edible | lb. | 43,830 | 156,034 | 199,864 | 10,723 | 34,915 | 45,638 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 437 | 54,464 | 54,901 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 168,104 | 844,508 | 1,012,612 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| Grains or Cereals Unprepared!— | | | | | | | |
| Barley | cental | ..... | 16 | 16 | ..... | 39 | 39 |
| Maize | cental | ..... | 1,823 | 1,823 | ..... | 4,837 | 4,837 |
| Other | cental | ..... | 1,796 | 1,796 | ..... | 4,496 | 4,496 |
| Grains or Cereals Prepared— | | | | | | | |
| Barley, Pearl and Scotch | lb. | ..... | 252,294 | 252,294 | ..... | 3,831 | 3,831 |
| Rice, including Meal and Four | cental | 3 | 13,150 | 13,153 | 11 | 32,002 | 32,013 |
| Cornflour | lb. | ..... | 895,238 | 895,238 | ..... | 26,413 | 26,413 |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats | lb. | ..... | 585,341 | 585,341 | ..... | 21,252 | 21,252 |
| Other Breakfast Foods | lb. | 450 | 528,761 | 529,211 | 25 | 47,103 | 47,128 |
| Malt | cental | ..... | 490 | 490 | ..... | 1,163 | 1,163 |
| Macaroni and Vermicelli | lb. | 55 | 502,209 | 502,264 | 8 | 31,148 | 31,156 |
| Biscuits | lb. | 29,080 | 74,506 | 103,586 | 4,236 | 9,989 | 14,225 |
| Vegetables, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Onions | cwt. | 10,028 | 31 | 10,059 | 24,275 | 231 | 24,506 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | ..... | 31 | 31 | ..... | 51 | 51 |
| Pulse, Unprepared | cental | 3,842 | 2,863 | 6,705 | 9,279 | 10,257 | 19,536 |
| Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) | lb. | 7,990 | 1,192,867 | 1,200,857 | 784 | 90,898 | 91,682 |
| Vegetables Preserved in Liquid | | | | | | | |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Bananas | cental | ..... | 8,924 | 8,924 | ..... | 32,701 | 32,701 |
| Other | cental | ..... | 660 | 660 | ..... | 2,814 | 2,814 |
| Fruits, Dried | lb. | 666,340 | 2,129,775 | 2,796,115 | 16,436 | 189,845 | 206,281 |
| Fruits, Preserved in Liquid | lb. | 208,415 | 2,629,064 | 2,837,479 | 15,725 | 150,884 | 166,609 |
| Jams and Jellies | lb. | 4,639 | 2,241,061 | 2,245,700 | 288 | 119,955 | 120,243 |
| Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders | lb. | ..... | 159,025 | 159,025 | ..... | 16,756 | 16,756 |
| Pickles and Sauces | lb. | 31,193 | 1,010,410 | 1,041,603 | 4,602 | 96,273 | 100,875 |
| Sugar, Refined | cwt. | ..... | 10,000 | 10,000 | ..... | 29,332 | 29,332 |
| Spices | lb. | 73,498 | 99,641 | 173,139 | 27,453 | 28,392 | 55,845 |
| Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid | lb. | ..... | 62,957 | 62,957 | ..... | 32,416 | 32,416 |
| Tea | lb. | 1,207,445 | 474,014 | 1,681,459 | 270,475 | 88,297 | 358,772 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 33,165 | 3,076,577 | 3,109,742 | 6,010 | 636,159 | 642,169 |
| Hops | lb. | 153,572 | 22,380 | 175,952 | 42,253 | 5,782 | 48,035 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112,534 | 849,011 | 961,545 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 534,394 | 2,574,449 | 3,108,843 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer | gal. | 5,980 | 5,008 | 10,988 | 2,568 | 4,007 | 6,575 |
| Cider and Perry | gal. | ..... | 190 | 190 | ..... | 101 | 101 |
| Wine | gal. | 815 | 248,611 | 249,426 | 4,639 | 160,551 | 165,190 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | pf. gal. | 16,634 | 69,305 | 85,939 | 37,173 | 92,311 | 129,484 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44,380 | 256,970 | 301,350 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured | lb. | 121,513 | ..... | 121,513 | 39,294 | ..... | 39,294 |
| Tobacco, Manufactured | lb. | 39,267 | 762,852 | 802,119 | 26,396 | 502,800 | 529,196 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 377,031 | 415,838 | 792,869 | 296,274 | 438,599 | 734,873 |
| Cigars | lb. | ..... | 5,054 | 5,054 | 1 | 11,026 | 11,027 |
| Snuff | lb. | 40 | ..... | 40 | 54 | ..... | 54 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 362,019 | 952,425 | 1,314,444 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | 7 | 7,280 | 7,287 | 3,092 | 182,882 | 185,974 |
| Horses | No. | 2 | 99 | 101 | 502 | 23,740 | 24,242 |
| Sheep | No. | 14 | 10,142 | 10,156 | 1,171 | 153,713 | 154,884 |
| Other Live Animals ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 878 | 551 | 1,429 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,643 | 360,886 | 366,529 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf | No. | ..... | 250 | 250 | ..... | 495 | 495 |
| Wool Tops | lb. | ..... | 131,451 | 131,451 | ..... | 149,667 | 149,667 |
| Other Animal Substances ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,241 | 459,864 | 463,105 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,241 | 610,026 | 613,267 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | | | | |
| Seeds ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,331 | 36,897 | 41,228 |
| Fibres, Kapok | lb. | 516,368 | ..... | 516,368 | 102,659 | ..... | 102,659 |
| Fibres, Other ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 160,482 | 11,907 | 172,389 |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 123,139 | 49,591 | 172,730 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 390,611 | 98,395 | 489,006 |
| CLASS VIII. (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | | | | |
| Yarn | lb. | 64,348 | 98,480 | 162,828 | 22,353 | 120,666 | 143,019 |
| Sewing and Other Cottons ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26,536 | 43,985 | 70,521 |
| Cordage and Twines ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,406 | 64,059 | 65,465 |
| Bags and Sacks— | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bran, Chaff, and Fodder | doz. | 18,922 | ..... | 18,922 | 54,710 | ..... | 54,710 |
| Corn and Flour | doz. | 378,753 | 5,888 | 384,641 | 1,289,114 | 13,559 | 1,302,673 |
| Woolpacks | doz. | 10,831 | 178 | 11,009 | 166,801 | 1,122 | 167,923 |
| Other | doz. | 12,729 | 8,010 | 20,739 | 12,303 | 4,571 | 16,874 |
| Other Manufactured Fibres ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,242 | 3,740 | 15,982 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (A) .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,585,465 | 251,702 | 1,837,167 |
| CLASS VIII. (B).—TEXTILES | | | | | | | |
| Blankets and Blanketing ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42,139 | 59,384 | 101,523 |
| Rugs and Rugging ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,546 | 5,294 | 16,840 |
| Towels and Towelling ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 156,970 | 61,901 | 218,871 |
| Piece Goods ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,576,522 | 1,000,526 | 3,577,048 |
| Floor and Other Coverings ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 594,474 | 150,338 | 744,812 |
| Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 172,791 | 368,907 | 541,698 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (B) ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,554,442 | 1,646,350 | 5,200,792 |
| CLASS VIII. (C).—APPAREL. | | | | | | | |
| Headwear ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,463 | 116,037 | 129,500 |
| Footwear ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73,899 | 946,047 | 1,019,946 |
| Other Apparel ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 199,629 | 3,642,279 | 3,841,908 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (C) ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 286,991 | 4,704,363 | 4,991,354 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Article. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | | | | |
| Animal Oils and Fats—Edible | lb. | .... | 76,162 | 76,162 | .... | 3,703 | 3,703 |
| Greases and Grease Substitutes | lb. | 2,039 | 679,069 | 681,108 | 326 | 18,715 | 19,041 |
| Linseed Oil | gal. | 41,436 | 46,222 | 87,658 | 34,044 | 53,608 | 87,652 |
| Turpentine | gal. | 2,535 | 352 | 2,887 | 1,242 | 244 | 1,486 |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) | gal. | 21,817,663 | 5,222 | 21,822,885 | 1,283,163 | 1,335 | 1,284,498 |
| Turpentine Substitutes | gal. | 170,766 | 8,583 | 179,349 | 10,545 | 1,595 | 12,140 |
| Kerosene and the Like | gal. | 5,665,253 | .... | 5,665,253 | 277,304 | .... | 277,304 |
| Solar | gal. | 5,303,886 | .... | 5,303,886 | 239,925 | .... | 239,925 |
| Residual | gal. | 58,046,458 | 39,546 | 58,086,004 | 1,672,810 | 3,260 | 1,676,070 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | gal. | 1,048,740 | 753,938 | 1,802,678 | 221,480 | 217,350 | 438,830 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 68,078 | 92,253 | 160,331 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,808,917 | 392,063 | 4,200,980 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 45,561 | 467,231 | 512,792 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS. | | | | | | | |
| Coal | ton. | .... | 40,364 | 40,364 | .... | 164,267 | 164,267 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch | cwt. | 96,442 | 16,970 | 113,412 | 34,955 | 22,008 | 56,963 |
| Asbestos | cwt. | 26,000 | .... | 26,000 | 74,405 | .... | 74,405 |
| Sulphur (including Brimstone) | cwt. | 187,320 | 900 | 188,220 | 190,507 | 1,519 | 192,026 |
| Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,940 | 22,652 | 30,592 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 307,807 | 210,446 | 518,253 |
| CLASS XII. (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | |
| Pig Iron | cwt. | .... | 3,819 | 3,819 | .... | 2,011 | 2,011 |
| Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. | cwt. | 1,895 | 5,384 | 7,279 | 6,325 | 12,618 | 18,943 |
| Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. | cwt. | 72,897 | 162,777 | 235,674 | 218,764 | 223,970 | 442,734 |
| Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate | cwt. | 31,609 | 4,045 | 35,654 | 167,911 | 15,156 | 183,067 |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanized | cwt. | 88,818 | 62,988 | 151,806 | 666,521 | 170,169 | 836,690 |
| Plate and Sheet, Other | cwt. | 102,488 | 94,346 | 196,834 | 317,695 | 211,868 | 529,563 |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor | cwt. | 87,762 | 86,512 | 174,274 | 579,537 | 352,480 | 932,017 |
| Structural | cwt. | 29,589 | 24,144 | 53,733 | 82,101 | 31,331 | 113,432 |
| Other (including Ferro-Alloys) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 232,334 | 66,800 | 299,134 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) | cwt. | 4,706 | 33,686 | 38,392 | 166,545 | 420,483 | 587,028 |
| Other Metal Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,438,452 | 1,454,862 | 2,893,314 |
| Vehicles— | | | | | | | |
| Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,358,291 | 1,682,014 | 4,041,205 |
| Motor Car and Truck Parts ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 274,948 | 659,241 | 934,189 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 552,723 | 263,863 | 816,586 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (A) .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,062,147 | 5,567,766 | 12,629,913 |
| CLASS XII. (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. | | | | | | | |
| Covered Cable and Covered Wire— | | | | | | | |
| Electrical ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 63,243 | 237,849 | 301,092 |
| Lamps, Filament ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,184 | 33,143 | 81,327 |
| Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,223 | 484,299 | 489,522 |
| Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 59,884 | 143,374 | 203,258 |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 38,347 | 148,112 | 186,459 |
| Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 323,453 | 434,973 | 758,426 |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 147,356 | 121,150 | 268,506 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (B) .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 655,690 | 1,632,900 | 2,288,590 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS XII. (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL). | | | | | | | |
| Internal Combustion Engines and Parts | | | | | 251,160 | 131,810 | 382,970 |
| Tractors and Road Rollers (Including Parts) | | | | | 1,497,692 | 430,848 | 1,928,540 |
| Refrigerating Appliances and Parts.... | | | | | 75,353 | 896,199 | 971,552 |
| Vacuum Cleaners and Parts | | | | | 99,525 | 36,972 | 136,497 |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements | | | | | 276,254 | 982,008 | 1,258,262 |
| Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery | | | | | 166,190 | 394,513 | 560,703 |
| Mining and Metallurgical Machinery | | | | | 130,602 | 93,617 | 224,219 |
| Metal-working Machinery | | | | | 125,079 | 95,322 | 220,401 |
| Wood-working Machinery | | | | | 29,610 | 61,513 | 91,123 |
| Other Machinery | | | | | 2,105,519 | 1,323,037 | 3,428,556 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (C) | | | | | 4,756,984 | 4,445,839 | 9,202,823 |
| CLASS XIII. (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber | | | | | 8,578 | 1,888 | 10,466 |
| Hose, Rubber and Other | | | | | 11,239 | 140,145 | 151,384 |
| Tyres, Pneumatic— | | | | | | | |
| Covers | | | | | 297,338 | 1,220,219 | 1,517,557 |
| Tubes | | | | | 36,477 | 154,976 | 191,453 |
| Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures | | | | | 28,682 | 254,530 | 283,212 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (A) | | | | | 382,314 | 1,771,758 | 2,154,072 |
| CLASS XIII. (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 7,185 | 68,349 | 75,534 |
| Leather Manufactures | | | | | 27,133 | 188,316 | 215,449 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (B) | | | | | 34,318 | 256,665 | 290,983 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | | | | |
| Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manu- factures thereof | | | | | 14,562 | 44 | 14,606 |
| Timber—Super Feet Recorded | sup. ft. | 3,663,098 | 636,500 | 4,299,598 | 181,524 | 47,794 | 229,318 |
| Timber—Super Feet Not Recorded (a) | | | | | 3,399 | 11,879 | 15,278 |
| Veneers and Plywood | sq. ft. | 1,439,331 | 1,445,937 | 2,885,268 | 36,538 | 57,707 | 94,245 |
| Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures | | | | | 23,956 | 94,772 | 118,728 |
| Furniture | | | | | 23,192 | 56,152 | 79,344 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | | | | | 283,171 | 268,348 | 551,519 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE. | | | | | | | |
| Crockery and Household ware (exclud- ing Household Glassware) | | | | | 109,017 | 12,445 | 121,462 |
| Glass | | | | | 57,104 | 61,282 | 118,386 |
| Glassware | | | | | 67,602 | 161,913 | 229,515 |
| Other Earthenware, etc. | | | | | 208,710 | 107,733 | 316,443 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | | | | | 442,433 | 343,373 | 785,806 |
| CLASS XVI. (A).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD. | | | | | | | |
| Paper— | | | | | | | |
| Writing and Typewriting | cwt. | 9,994 | 527 | 10,521 | 122,046 | 6,657 | 128,703 |
| Printing | cwt. | 66,411 | 26,702 | 93,113 | 352,542 | 158,599 | 511,141 |
| Wrapping | cwt. | 12,685 | 18,715 | 31,400 | 136,526 | 135,618 | 272,144 |
| Other | | | | | 93,240 | 20,216 | 113,456 |
| Paper Boards | | | | | 64,722 | 65,969 | 130,691 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (A) | | | | | 769,076 | 387,059 | 1,156,135 |

(a) Palings, Pickets, Staves, Lathes, Mouldings, Etc.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1951—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS XVI. (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY. | | | | | | | |
| Bags and Other Containers ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 173 | 211,659 | 211,832 |
| Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 130,460 | 223,045 | 353,505 |
| Stationery—Paper ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,869 | 212,916 | 226,785 |
| Stationery—Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 39,106 | 59,929 | 99,035 |
| Other Paper Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 52,722 | 102,576 | 155,298 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (B) .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 236,330 | 810,125 | 1,046,455 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES. | | | | | | | |
| Sporting Material ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18,839 | 75,107 | 93,946 |
| Toys ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110,668 | 124,079 | 234,747 |
| Fancy Goods ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40,871 | 46,383 | 87,254 |
| Jewellery ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,729 | 104,531 | 125,260 |
| Timepieces ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 46,294 | 105,433 | 151,727 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 237,401 | 455,533 | 692,934 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 135,689 | 349,982 | 485,671 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 41,331 | 513,374 | 554,705 |
| Cream of Tartar | lb. | .... | 20,602 | 20,602 | .... | 2,580 | 2,580 |
| Cream of Tartar Substitutes | lb. | 14 | 148,738 | 148,752 | 3 | 11,474 | 11,477 |
| Yeast | lb. | .... | 284,667 | 284,667 | .... | 19,741 | 19,741 |
| Salt | lb. | 498,632 | 3,010,428 | 3,509,060 | 7,022 | 14,627 | 21,649 |
| Essential Oils ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 32,959 | 84,147 | 117,106 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,951 | 209,822 | 218,773 |
| Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10,932 | 264,817 | 275,749 |
| Fertilisers— | | | | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | cwt. | 62,000 | 19,400 | 81,400 | 74,471 | 32,470 | 106,941 |
| Rock Phosphates | cwt. | 3,515,900 | .... | 3,515,900 | 562,180 | .... | 562,180 |
| Sodium Nitrate | cwt. | 60,052 | 7,500 | 67,552 | 64,337 | 19,624 | 83,961 |
| Other | cwt. | 1,001 | 69,092 | 70,093 | 1,191 | 53,248 | 54,439 |
| Copper Sulphate | cwt. | 4,720 | 2,781 | 7,501 | 24,703 | 13,200 | 37,903 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | cwt. | 39,580 | .... | 39,580 | 132,085 | .... | 132,085 |
| Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash | cwt. | 36 | 8,015 | 8,051 | 174 | 10,336 | 10,510 |
| Starch | lb. | 7 | 281,534 | 281,541 | 3 | 18,758 | 18,761 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 120,836 | 451,544 | 572,380 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,081,178 | 1,719,762 | 2,800,940 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 105,948 | 195,887 | 301,835 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 24,752 | 141,643 | 166,395 |
| Brushware ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14,980 | 97,582 | 112,562 |
| Dressings and Polishes ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 765 | 61,776 | 62,541 |
| All other Articles N.E.I. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,084,346 | 326,313 | 2,410,659 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,230,791 | 823,201 | 3,053,992 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE* | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 52 | 849 | 901 |
| GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS | .... | .... | .... | .... | 29,405,149 | 32,202,974 | 61,608,123 |

* Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1951. | | Six Months ended 31st December, 1951. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Export.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Fremantle } | 70,780,236 | 95,558,405 | 28,502,228 | 21,340,193 | 49,842,421 | 29,726,857 | 4,269,298 | 33,996,155 |
| Perth | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 992,253 | 1,033,565 | 252,607 | 584,790 | 837,397 | 881,009 | 44,391 | 925,400 |
| Broome | 10,463 | 62,634 | 9,941 | ..... | 9,941 | 136,992 | 634 | 137,626 |
| Bunbury | 253,964 | 5,979,021 | 187,323 | 528 | 187,851 | 2,633,033 | 466,881 | 3,099,914 |
| Busselton | 155 | 91,068 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70,482 | ..... | 70,482 |
| Carnarvon | 83,935 | (b) 684,923 | 49,542 | ..... | 49,542 | 61,193,362 | 56 | 61,193,418 |
| Derby | 7,146 | 39,571 | 11,505 | 1,000 | 12,505 | 28,852 | 2,100 | 30,952 |
| Esperance | 399,173 | 16 | 113,345 | 104,447 | 217,792 | ..... | 275 | 275 |
| Geraldton | 528,633 | 6,361,212 | 201,674 | ..... | 201,674 | 4,625,446 | 34,076 | 4,659,522 |
| Onslow | 80,509 | 139,316 | 50,614 | ..... | 50,614 | 79,080 | ..... | 79,080 |
| Point Samson | 15,213 | ..... | 7,581 | ..... | 7,581 | 1,061 | ..... | 1,061 |
| Port Hedland | 17,670 | 149,649 | 9,795 | ..... | 9,795 | 192,505 | ..... | 192,505 |
| Wyndham | 23,690 | 680,015 | 8,994 | ..... | 8,994 | 580,248 | ..... | 580,248 |
| Yampi .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,193 | 8,193 | ..... | 15,695 | 15,695 |
| By Rail | 10,683,745 | 738,331 | ..... | 7,237,598 | 7,237,598 | ..... | 413,152 | 413,152 |
| By Road | (c) 597,052 | 64,415 | ..... | (c) 447,346 | (c) 447,346 | ..... | 53,065 | 53,065 |
| By Air Freight | 2,426,573 | 272,530 | ..... | 1,534,842 | 1,534,842 | ..... | 297,763 | 297,763 |
| By Parcel Post | 1,272,011 | (a) 3,210 | (a) | 944,037 | (a) 944,037 | (a) | 9,343 | (a) 9,343 |
| Total | 88,172,421 | 111,857,881 | 29,405,149 | 32,202,974 | 61,608,123 | 40,078,445 | 5,677,211 | 45,755,656 |

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Maud's Landing. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

| Stations. | Year ended 30th June, 1951. | | | | Six Months ended 31st December, 1951. | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Fremantle } | 5,073,823 | 5,986,063 | 262,029 | 11,321,915 | 3,200,726 | 3,693,886 | 409,145 | 7,303,757 |
| Perth | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 158,965 | ..... | 996 | 159,961 | 98,334 | ..... | 3,259 | 101,593 |
| Bunbury | 155 | 170 | 6 | 331 | 47 | 183 | 33 | 263 |
| Esperance | 11,301 | ..... | ..... | 11,301 | 3,107 | ..... | ..... | 3,107 |
| Geraldton | 129,327 | 159 | 13 | 129,499 | 62,326 | 409 | 37 | 62,772 |
| Onslow | 10,868 | ..... | ..... | 10,868 | 5,330 | ..... | ..... | 5,330 |
| Other | 34,917 | ..... | 13 | 34,930 | 18,350 | ..... | 16 | 18,366 |
| Total | 5,419,356 | 5,986,392 | 263,057 | 11,668,805 | 3,388,220 | 3,694,478 | 412,490 | 7,495,188 |

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1951.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1951 | acres. | acres. |
| ..... | ..... | 22,281,745 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1951 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 425,289 | |
| Conditional Purchase | 7,796,714 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 363,854 | |
| Grazing Land | 3,424,695 | |
| Town and Suburban Lots | 3,743 | |
| Crown Grants of Reserves | 992 | |
| | | 12,070,087 |
| Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1951 | ..... | 34,351,832 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1951 :— Issued by Lands Department : | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 197,735,997 | |
| Special Leases | 2,234,516 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 564,860 | |
| Residential Lots | 4,714 | |
| Perpetual Leases | 797,876 | |
| Issued by Mines Department : | | |
| Gold Mining Leases † | 25,939 | |
| Mineral Leases ‡ | 43,586 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 28,488 | |
| Issued by Forests Department : | | |
| Timber Permits (a) | 3,456,691 | |
| | | 204,892,667 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ..... | 385,344,301 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ..... | 624,588,800 |

† Exclusive of 624 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 1,770 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,619 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1947.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Condi- tional Pur- chases. | Free Home- stead Farms. | Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1947 | 638,940 | 6,465 | 9,465 | 1,047 | 656,012 | 8,336,770 | 202,274 | 45,029 | 8,584,073 |
| 1948 | 862,594 | 9,849 | 8,650 | 1,027 | 882,120 | 6,561,950 | 249,922 | 227,293 | 7,039,165 |
| 1949 | 727,275 | 10,462 | 4,901 | 906 | 743,544 | 2,742,294 | 85,441 | 400,273 | 3,228,008 |
| 1950 | 1,071,711 | 10,535 | 64,147 | 1,274 | 1,147,668 | 3,501,169 | 141,284 | 214,411 | 3,856,864 |
| 1951 | 1,119,408 | 12,990 | 22,175 | 1,235 | 1,155,808 | 3,542,016 | 78,965 | 154,566 | 3,775,547 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 306,406 | 6,426 | 6,836 | 363 | 320,031 | 977,977 | 50,008 | 28,795 | 1,056,780 |
| June Qr. | 339,383 | 4,479 | 2,332 | 254 | 346,448 | 1,112,261 | 11,502 | 11,982 | 1,135,745 |
| Sept. Qr. | 291,333 | 853 | 10,073 | 360 | 302,619 | 716,795 | 1,865 | 84,680 | 803,340 |
| Dec. Qr. | 182,286 | 1,232 | 2,934 | 258 | 186,710 | 734,983 | 15,590 | 29,109 | 779,682 |

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1940–41 to 1949–50.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral and Trapping. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining and Quarrying. | Manufacturing Output. |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1940–41 | 7,238,276 | 5,850,496 | 2,614,995 | 1,849,722 | 13,352,883 | 21,824,974 |
| 1941–42 | 10,647,270 | 6,116,767 | 2,979,965 | 1,714,646 | 12,421,298 | 23,952,820 |
| 1942–43 | 8,767,196 | 8,172,499 | 3,831,973 | 1,766,056 | 9,487,594 | 26,737,549 |
| 1943–44 | 9,010,510 | 9,190,361 | 3,985,399 | 1,748,205 | 6,400,676 | 29,208,588 |
| 1944–45 | 10,232,878 | 7,799,991 | 4,236,364 | 1,740,986 | 5,764,391 | 31,740,740 |
| 1945–46 | 13,118,562 | 8,114,158 | 4,354,613 | 1,897,831 | 5,898,368 | 34,022,839 |
| 1946–47 | 16,183,433 | 11,225,456 | 4,466,485 | 1,970,051 | 7,702,257 | 38,269,975 |
| 1947–48 | 32,158,310 | 18,715,106 | 4,894,796 | 2,392,049 | 8,863,798 | 45,625,796 |
| 1948–49 | 29,115,429 | 23,385,628 | 5,981,981 | 2,701,618 | 8,771,506 | 53,417,492 |
| 1949–50 | 31,504,224 | *31,349,979 | 6,487,739 | 2,966,550 | 9,853,665 | 63,978,037 |

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes an amount of £1,810,390 paid as an interim distribution of profits from Wool Disposal Plans.

* Revised.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period | Production of Gold. | | | | Dividends Paid by Mining Companies. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Quantity. | | | Value (a) | |
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | £ | £ |
| Prior to 1947 | 11,522,466 | 39,312,345 | 50,834,811 | 282,936,744 | 42,531,293 |
| 1947 | 5,220 | 698,666 | 703,886 | 7,575,574 | 894,085 |
| 1948 | 4,654 | 660,332 | 664,986 | 7,156,909 | 836,939 |
| 1949 | 4,173 | 644,253 | 648,426 | 7,962,808 | 843,782 |
| 1950 | 4,160 | 606,173 | 610,333 | 9,466,270 | 1,196,088 |
| 1951 | 5,590 | 622,189 | 627,779 | 9,725,343 | 1,000,469 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1951 | 11,546,263 | 42,543,958 | 54,090,221 | 324,823,648 | 47,302,656 |
| 1951— | | | | | |
| January | 380 | 50,806 | 51,186 | 792,959 | |
| February | 485 | 50,664 | 51,149 | 792,390 | 14,051 |
| March | 165 | 48,013 | 48,178 | 746,354 | 68,750 |
| April | 908 | 46,242 | 47,150 | 730,440 | 96,055 |
| May | 236 | 78,377 | 78,613 | 1,217,842 | 98,959 |
| June | 383 | 44,042 | 44,425 | 688,223 | 158,750 |
| July | 3 | 48,968 | 48,971 | 758,639 | 65,657 |
| August .... | .... | 51,495 | 51,495 | 797,743 | .... |
| September .... | .... | 46,933 | 46,933 | 727,068 | 87,500 |
| October | 1,598 | 49,835 | 51,433 | 796,777 | 71,684 |
| November.... | 254 | 58,153 | 58,407 | 904,816 | .... |
| December | 1,178 | 48,661 | 49,839 | 772,092 | 339,063 |
| Total twelve months ended December | 5,590 | 622,189 | 627,779 | 9,725,343 | 1,000,469 |

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

| Period. | Annual Production. | | Monthly Production. | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Quantity. | Value. (a) | | |
| | tons. | £ | tons. | tons. |
| Prior to 1947 | 18,387,522 | | 1951— | |
| 1947 | 730,506 | 840,249 | January | 53,247 |
| 1948 | 732,938 | 880,236 | February | 75,202 |
| 1949 | 750,594 | 972,245 | March | 70,914 |
| 1950 | 814,352 | 1,287,749 | April | 71,750 |
| 1951 | 848,475 | (b) 1,716,788 | May | 78,779 |
| | | | June | 65,693 |
| Total for All Years | 22,264,387 | .... | July | 74,417 |
| | | | August | 74,724 |
| | | | September | 75,027 |
| | | | October | 80,952 |
| | | | November | 75,886 |
| | | | December | 51,884 |

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

(b) Subject to Revision.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1947 to 1951, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

| Date. | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Sheep. | Pigs. | Year ended 31st December. | Wool Clip. | Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated). |
|------------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Dairy Cattle. | Beef Cattle. | Total. | | | | | |
| 31st March | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | | lb. | lb. |
| 1947 | 80,746 | 223,552 | 588,397 | 811,949 | 9,787,002 | 101,719 | 1946 | 80,000,000 | 10,091,000 |
| 1948 | 74,537 | 225,474 | 590,136 | 815,610 | 10,443,798 | 93,180 | 1947 | 89,000,000 | 5,883,000 |
| 1949 | 68,521 | 229,993 | 634,138 | 864,131 | 10,872,540 | 80,689 | 1948 | 93,000,000 | 5,660,000 |
| 1950 | 59,166 | 226,413 | 638,523 | 864,936 | 10,923,167 | 79,126 | 1949 | 91,000,000 | 6,139,000 |
| 1951 | 55,340 | 222,875 | 618,329 | 841,204 | 11,361,908 | 89,910 | 1950 | 101,100,000 | 4,430,000 |

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1946-47 to 1950-51.

| Season. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| | Under Crop. (a) | Under artificially sown pasture. | Newly cleared and prepared for next season. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1946-47 | 3,532,445 | 2,092,279 | 257,076 | 2,070,076 | 6,669,548 | 14,621,424 |
| 1947-48 | 3,936,118 | 2,459,112 | 334,442 | 2,243,715 | 6,249,941 | 15,223,328 |
| 1948-49 | 4,102,348 | 2,788,913 | 369,104 | 2,205,076 | 6,435,689 | 15,901,130 |
| 1949-50 | 4,292,730 | 3,027,706 | 466,171 | 2,291,611 | 6,477,254 | 16,555,472 |
| 1950-51 | 4,532,756 | 3,589,598 | 535,483 | 2,234,854 | 5,966,658 | 16,859,349 |

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1946-47 to 1951-52.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Orchards. | Vineyards. | Other Crops. |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | | | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1946-47 ... | 2,425,780 | 425,032 | 65,886 | 277,489 | 6,961 | 649 | 1,260 | 21,968 | 9,857 | 346,637 |
| 1947-48 | 2,760,446 | 494,589 | 63,136 | 229,172 | 6,955 | 559 | 1,202 | 22,063 | 10,025 | 428,149 |
| 1948-49 | 2,867,517 | 531,638 | 64,205 | 226,779 | 6,344 | 620 | 1,340 | 22,585 | 10,014 | 471,843 |
| 1949-50 | 2,894,020 | 584,603 | 67,965 | 216,320 | 6,895 | 661 | 1,328 | 22,744 | 9,676 | 577,369 |
| 1950-51 | 3,185,389 | 585,701 | 59,114 | 176,990 | 6,780 | 967 | 1,351 | 22,013 | 9,258 | 589,915 |
| 1951-52†.... | 3,200,000 | 640,000 | | | | | | | | |

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1951-52.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Apples. (a) | Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.). | Wine. (†) |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|---|--------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | | | |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | cwt. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | gallons. |
| 1946-47 | 23,800,000 | 3,661,000 | 519,252 | 280,252 | 36,042 | 4,815 | 6,780 | 2,722,833 | 4,514 | 751,447 |
| 1947-48 | 34,500,000 | 5,410,533 | 744,522 | 267,901 | 40,608 | 3,912 | 6,406 | 1,626,493 | 3,518 | 687,665 |
| 1948-49 | 36,250,000 | 6,998,295 | 981,426 | 277,329 | 39,516 | 5,312 | 6,979 | 1,667,426 | 3,244 | 643,767 |
| 1949-50 | 38,500,000 | 7,267,965 | 967,815 | 272,052 | 39,459 | 5,632 | 7,152 | 1,116,886 | 1,974 | 528,242 |
| 1950-51 | 49,900,000 | 7,913,973 | 924,741 | 226,703 | 43,887 | 8,677 | 8,248 | 1,225,639 | 2,950 | 670,687 |
| 1951-52† | 40,000,000 | 8,307,000 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

† Revised Estimate.

† Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1951-52.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Apples. |
|---------------|------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | cwt. | tons. | bushels. |
| 1946-47 | 9.81 | 8.61 | 7.88 | 1.01 | 5.18 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 219.8 |
| 1947-48 | 12.50 | 10.94 | 11.79 | 1.17 | 5.84 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 134.3 |
| 1948-49 | 12.64 | 13.16 | 15.29 | 1.22 | 6.23 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 138.5 |
| 1949-50 | 13.30 | 12.43 | 14.24 | 1.26 | 5.72 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 93.3 |
| 1950-51 | 15.66 | 13.51 | 15.64 | 1.28 | 6.47 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 108.2 |
| 1951-52† | 12.50 | 12.98 | | | | | | |

† Revised Estimate.

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1945-46 to 1949-50.

| Commodity. | Unit | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aerated Waters | gals. | 2,475,872 | 2,614,401 | 2,746,914 | 3,245,005 | 3,713,579 |
| Bacon and Ham | lb. | 10,243,198 | 10,309,931 | 9,480,505 | 8,412,342 | 7,934,110 |
| Bark—Ground | ton | 779 | 1,446 | 1,094 | 727 | 689 |
| Beer and Stout..... | gal. | 10,552,015 | 11,802,169 | 11,999,415 | 13,207,420 | 15,250,125 |
| Boots and Shoes | pair | 320,457 | 326,059 | 388,345 | 455,454 | 467,241 |
| Bran | ton (2,000 lb.) | 38,671 | 40,061 | 43,105 | 40,136 | 34,117 |
| Bricks (b) | 1,000 | 24,150 | 37,758 | 44,986 | 50,378 | 58,943 |
| Butter | lb. | 12,553,346 | 13,340,493 | 15,620,935 | 15,604,314 | 15,162,602 |
| Cement | ton | 25,195 | 43,575 | 56,450 | 59,130 | 60,000 |
| Cheese | lb. | 1,817,051 | 2,278,540 | 2,283,244 | 1,947,813 | 1,571,211 |
| Cigars | lb. | 5,474 | 4,297 | 3,152 | 5,169 | 5,945 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 82,353 | 112,017 | 132,906 | 142,464 | 192,132 |
| Cigarette Papers | 1,000 leaves | 383,472 | 574,000 | 623,794 | 527,970 | 601,410 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 7,141,877 | 10,114,283 | 9,347,619 | 10,206,090 | 9,597,968 |
| Electricity Light and Power | | | | | 353,875 | 368,371 |
| (a) | 1,000 K.W.H. | 302,025 | 338,820 | 358,221 | 358,775 | 368,371 |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets | sq. yd. | 653,735 | 1,096,887 | 1,217,338 | 1,445,635 | 1,654,761 |
| Flour—Ordinary | ton (2,000 lb.) | 166,791 | 176,726 | 195,497 | 181,466 | 159,495 |
| Flour—Self-raising | cwt. | 80,140 | 88,390 | 84,842 | 87,372 | 96,792 |
| Fruit—Dehydrated Apples | cwt. | 2,468 | 3,228 | 1,930 | | |
| Gas (a) | 1,000 cub. ft. | 981,279 | 1,016,498 | 1,068,639 | 1,139,203 | 1,046,896 |
| Hosiery | pair | 247,884 | 292,980 | 183,564 | (c) | (c) |
| Ice | ton | 40,853 | 44,223 | 49,287 | 49,768 | 55,698 |
| Jams and Jellies | lb. | 1,145,518 | 1,988,369 | 2,801,448 | 1,414,145 | 1,438,032 |
| Leather—Sale by weight | lb. | 2,875,870 | 3,092,850 | 3,440,823 | 3,300,478 | 3,397,393 |
| Leather—Sale by measurement | sq. ft. | 671,614 | 1,010,895 | 1,381,465 | 1,513,530 | 1,627,687 |
| Lime (all kinds) | ton | 10,841 | 12,573 | 17,643 | 20,406 | 17,181 |
| Margarine | lb. | 96,572 | 472,124 | 587,194 | 801,381 | 816,116 |
| Meat—Canned | lb. | 2,581,316 | 4,481,589 | 4,893,282 | 4,045,361 | 4,181,264 |
| Perambulators | No. | 1,369 | 1,978 | 2,684 | 2,567 | 2,498 |
| Pickles | pint | 313,338 | 370,795 | 476,980 | 382,311 | 431,327 |
| Pollard | ton (2,000 lb.) | 26,803 | 28,256 | 33,118 | 31,354 | 26,849 |
| Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed | ton | 4,170 | 8,065 | 5,681 | 5,465 | 5,518 |
| Sauce | pint | 507,468 | 654,497 | 794,006 | 888,957 | 857,813 |
| Slippers (including Sandals) | pair | 536,300 | 691,930 | 531,378 | 606,041 | 640,685 |
| Soap | cwt. | 43,935 | 49,786 | 58,860 | 58,490 | 60,075 |
| Superphosphate | ton | 278,892 | 266,332 | 308,274 | 363,045 | 387,115 |
| Tallow | cwt. | 47,096 | 48,467 | 51,751 | 52,112 | 48,112 |
| Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) | 1,000 | 3,511 | 4,793 | 6,578 | 7,132 | 8,989 |
| Timber (Native)— | | | | | | |
| Sawn† | 1,000 super ft. | 107,104 | 123,642 | 130,795 | 126,194 | 137,341 |
| Hewn‡ | 1,000 super ft. | 10,483 | 15,604 | 17,211 | 16,332 | 16,824 |
| Tobacco | lb. | 247,301 | 225,739 | 167,078 | 222,648 | 204,112 |
| Tyres Retreaded | No. | 38,262 | 37,388 | 25,596 | 35,026 | 36,310 |
| Vegetables Dehydrated | cwt. | 2,187 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vegetables Preserved in Liquid | cwt. | 57,961 | 9,015 | 6,883 | 3,472 | (c) |
| Vinegar (including Bulk) | gal. | 142,045 | 146,924 | 150,020 | 199,089 | 202,539 |
| Wine (Beverage) | gal. | 292,220 | 287,369 | 261,480 | 235,466 | 219,432 |
| Wool—Scoured | lb. | 8,596,388 | 11,942,300 | 11,760,176 | 14,257,296 | 15,674,942 |

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

(c) Particulars not available.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1949-50.

| Class of Industry. | Factories. | Land and Buildings. | Plant and Machinery. | Workers. (a) | Salaries and Wages. (b) | Output. | Net Production. |
|--|------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 100 | 188,234 | 248,510 | 1,267 | 504,617 | 1,775,888 | 812,829 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 41 | 215,501 | 277,207 | 1,079 | 441,663 | 1,188,746 | 745,217 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 53 | 971,823 | 1,250,998 | 1,530 | 699,352 | 5,861,355 | 1,440,281 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 948 | 3,364,475 | 2,459,247 | 14,418 | 5,643,427 | 15,383,792 | 8,396,419 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 49 | 77,943 | 24,386 | 225 | 79,268 | 191,259 | 134,842 |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) | 30 | 181,287 | 143,042 | 756 | 247,588 | 1,958,043 | 685,682 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 36 | 150,871 | 131,407 | 737 | 306,632 | 1,916,100 | 620,714 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 409 | 849,181 | 324,545 | 4,897 | 1,258,228 | 3,591,734 | 1,917,280 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 561 | 3,005,680 | 2,592,213 | 6,204 | 2,456,861 | 19,077,009 | 5,230,006 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 318 | 539,644 | 916,721 | 4,241 | 1,538,775 | 5,002,033 | 2,455,016 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 160 | 304,136 | 137,394 | 1,395 | 466,861 | 1,797,750 | 808,280 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 127 | 618,885 | 499,768 | 2,187 | 849,716 | 2,861,114 | 1,658,162 |
| XIII. Rubber | 21 | 62,340 | 32,863 | 127 | 49,260 | 174,904 | 99,824 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 5 | 5,948 | 532 | 23 | 5,656 | 11,383 | 8,677 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 46 | 93,942 | 39,006 | 427 | 121,696 | 277,174 | 180,257 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 119 | 425,112 | 2,378,928 | 1,220 | 623,641 | 2,909,753 | 850,540 |
| Total 1949-50 | 3,023 | 11,055,002 | 11,456,767 | 40,733 | 15,293,241 | 63,978,037 | 26,044,026 |
| TOTAL, 1948-49 | 2,925 | 10,054,598 | 9,800,130 | 38,354 | 12,927,830 | 53,417,492 | 21,473,887 |
| TOTAL, 1947-48 | 2,788 | 9,842,660 | 9,189,910 | 35,967 | 10,735,647 | 45,625,796 | 18,384,197 |
| TOTAL, 1946-47 | 2,615 | 8,756,924 | 8,430,574 | 33,806 | 9,105,010 | 38,269,975 | 15,748,476 |
| TOTAL, 1945-46 | 2,280 | 8,282,694 | 8,507,705 | 30,256 | 7,883,814 | 34,022,839 | 13,828,527 |
| TOTAL, 1944-45 | 1,931 | 7,654,187 | 8,228,611 | 29,146 | 7,614,243 | 31,740,740 | 12,960,009 |

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1950.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

| Class of Industry. | Under 16 Years. | 16 Years. | 17 Years. | 18 Years. | 19 Years. | 20 Years. | 21 Years and over. | Total ¹ |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 26 | 26 | 21 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 1,136 | 1,295 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 11 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 1,005 | 1,111 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 17 | 17 | 31 | 25 | 32 | 24 | 1,332 | 1,478 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 312 | 410 | 515 | 457 | 441 | 453 | 11,875 | 14,463 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 7 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 152 | 195 |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) | 28 | 40 | 35 | 54 | 33 | 28 | 547 | 765 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 13 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 610 | 739 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 285 | 348 | 318 | 330 | 313 | 273 | 2,675 | 4,542 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 99 | 147 | 167 | 180 | 173 | 201 | 5,083 | 6,050 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 84 | 86 | 80 | 95 | 62 | 59 | 3,773 | 4,239 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 68 | 65 | 66 | 58 | 53 | 45 | 921 | 1,276 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 102 | 119 | 101 | 91 | 83 | 64 | 1,615 | 2,175 |
| XIII. Rubber | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 102 | 121 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 11 | 18 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 18 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 284 | 398 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 5 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 1,123 | 1,200 |
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES | 1,078 | 1,331 | 1,427 | 1,411 | 1,310 | 1,264 | 32,244 | 40,065 |

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

| Commodity. | Unit. | 1950. | | | | 1951. | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 2 lb. | Pence. 8-00 | Pence. 8-00 | Pence. 8-00 | Pence. 8-00 | Pence. 9-50 | Pence. 10-00 | Pence. 11-00 | Pence. 10-17 |
| Flour—Ordinary | " | 6-00 | 6-00 | 6-20 | 6-07 | 6-10 | 6-10 | 7-60 | 6-60 |
| Self-raising | " | 10-50 | 10-50 | 11-40 | 10-80 | 13-35 | 13-50 | 13-50 | 13-45 |
| Tea | 1 lb. | 40-00 | 40-00 | 40-00 | 40-00 | 46-00 | 46-90 | 46-95 | 46-62 |
| Sugar | " | 5-00 | 5-00 | 5-00 | 5-00 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 |
| Rice † | " | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † |
| Sago (Seed Tapioca) | " | 8-25 | 8-60 | 9-15 | 8-67 | 16-15 | 16-30 | 16-85 | 16-43 |
| Jam—Plum | 1½ lb. tin | 18-10 | 18-25 | 18-20 | 18-18 | 24-10 | 24-39 | 24-39 | 24-29 |
| Golden Syrup..... | 2 lb. tin | 10-06 | 10-05 | 10-10 | 10-07 | 13-00 | 13-00 | 13-00 | 13-00 |
| Oats—Flaked | 1 lb. | 8-00 | 8-17 | 8-10 | 8-09 | 9-60 | 10-13 | 9-67 | 9-80 |
| Raisins | " | 23-33 | 23-67 | 24-70 | 23-90 | 33-00 | 31-71 | 31-30 | 32-00 |
| Currants | " | 17-11 | 17-06 | 17-50 | 17-22 | 21-44 | 21-44 | 21-30 | 21-39 |
| Apricots—Dried | " | 36-00 | 36-00 | 36-00 | 36-00 | 48-00 | 49-50 | 49-50 | 49-00 |
| Peaches—Canned .. | 30 oz. tin | 23-75 | 23-67 | 23-70 | 23-71 | 30-00 | 30-00 | 30-13 | 30-04 |
| Pears—Canned | " | 25-00 | 25-00 | 24-90 | 24-97 | 31-60 | 31-80 | 31-44 | 31-61 |
| Salmon (Best Pink) † | 1 lb. tin | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 20-00 | 20-00 | 20-00 | 20-00 | 22-67 | 23-56 | 24-17 | 23-47 |
| Onions—Brown | 1 lb. | 8-92 | 4-00 | 4-00 | 5-64 | 13-50 | 6-00 | 5-89 | 8-46 |
| Soap—Household | " | 11-26 | 11-26 | 11-26 | 11-26 | 12-00 | 12-33 | 13-50 | 12-61 |
| Kerosene | qrt. | 9-16 | 9-16 | 9-16 | 9-16 | 9-60 | 10-55 | 11-30 | 10-48 |
| DAIRY PRODUCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter—Choicest | 1 lb. | 26-50 | 26-50 | 26-50 | 26-50 | 38-00 | 38-00 | 38-00 | 38-00 |
| Cheese—Mild (loaf) | " | † | † | † | † | 30-00 | 30-00 | 30-00 | 30-00 |
| Eggs—Standard, New La'id | doz. | 39-00 | 39-00 | 42-00 | 40-00 | 51-00 | 51-00 | 54-00 | 52-00 |
| Bacon, Rashers | 1 lb. | 40-00 | 41-00 | 43-45 | 41-48 | 52-00 | 55-55 | 57-40 | 54-98 |
| Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) | 14 oz. tin | 15-00 | 15-00 | 15-00 | 15-00 | 17-40 | 17-40 | 19-00 | 17-93 |
| Milk—Fresh | qrt. | 12-00 | 12-00 | 12-00 | 12-00 | 15-00 | 15-00 | 15-00 | 15-00 |

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

| Town. | 1950. | | | | 1951. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. |
| Metropolitan Area | 1,735 | 1,688 | 1,699 | 1,707 | 2,097 | 2,104 | 2,200 | 2,133 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 1,838 | 1,820 | 1,841 | 1,833 | 2,235 | 2,251 | 2,371 | 2,285 |
| Northam | 1,683 | 1,713 | 1,729 | 1,708 | 2,124 | 2,135 | 2,266 | 2,175 |
| Bunbury | 1,770 | 1,711 | 1,718 | 1,733 | 2,128 | 2,148 | 2,258 | 2,178 |
| Geraldton | 1,716 | 1,745 | 1,756 | 1,739 | 2,170 | 2,175 | 2,304 | 2,217 |
| Weighted Average— 5 Towns | 1,742 | 1,699 | 1,711 | 1,717 | 2,110 | 2,117 | 2,217 | 2,148 |

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

| Town. | 1950 | | | | 1951 | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. |
| Metropolitan Area | 1,514 | 1,559 | 1,608 | 1,707 | 1,795 | 1,904 | 2,019 | 2,133 |
| Albany | 1,545 | 1,565 | 1,610 | 1,695 | 1,812 | 1,918 | 2,002 | 2,140 |
| Bridgetown | 1,506 | 1,562 | 1,604 | 1,672 | 1,801 | 1,914 | 2,030 | 2,139 |
| Bunbury | 1,517 | 1,561 | 1,630 | 1,733 | 1,805 | 1,922 | 2,051 | 2,178 |
| Busselton | 1,517 | 1,565 | 1,610 | 1,690 | 1,807 | 1,919 | 2,004 | 2,138 |
| Collie | 1,530 | 1,564 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1,807 | 1,931 | 2,050 | 2,174 |
| Coolgardie | 1,665 | 1,717 | 1,765 | 1,826 | 1,901 | 2,045 | 2,137 | 2,276 |
| Cue | 1,703 | 1,723 | 1,747 | 1,789 | 1,939 | 2,055 | 2,167 | 2,294 |
| Dalwallinu | 1,564 | 1,609 | 1,630 | 1,641 | 1,813 | 1,931 | 2,028 | 2,194 |
| Esperance | 1,641 | 1,720 | 1,734 | 1,762 | 1,918 | 2,050 | 2,166 | 2,292 |
| Geraldton | 1,554 | 1,602 | 1,650 | 1,739 | 1,849 | 1,972 | 2,093 | 2,217 |
| Greenbushes | 1,537 | 1,589 | 1,650 | 1,702 | 1,825 | 1,912 | 2,021 | 2,149 |
| Jarrahdale | 1,514 | 1,567 | 1,608 | 1,688 | 1,797 | 1,899 | 1,977 | 2,116 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 1,648 | 1,694 | 1,737 | 1,833 | 1,922 | 2,055 | 2,158 | 2,285 |
| Katanning | 1,539 | 1,575 | 1,636 | 1,716 | 1,819 | 1,934 | 2,032 | 2,158 |
| Leonora-Gwalia | 1,759 | 1,810 | 1,845 | 1,910 | 2,021 | 2,154 | 2,241 | 2,382 |
| Manjimup | 1,536 | 1,558 | 1,612 | 1,694 | 1,805 | 1,909 | 1,997 | 2,140 |
| Meekatharra | 1,669 | 1,748 | 1,804 | 1,852 | 1,967 | 2,096 | 2,194 | 2,336 |
| Merredin | 1,544 | 1,596 | 1,630 | 1,695 | 1,833 | 1,955 | 2,042 | 2,173 |
| Moora | 1,535 | 1,590 | 1,636 | 1,677 | 1,812 | 1,948 | 2,039 | 2,171 |
| Mullewa | 1,558 | 1,613 | 1,655 | 1,729 | 1,849 | 1,967 | 2,053 | 2,195 |
| Narembeen | 1,527 | 1,561 | 1,608 | 1,724 | 1,856 | 1,974 | 2,062 | 2,189 |
| Narrogin | 1,549 | 1,609 | 1,654 | 1,723 | 1,849 | 1,965 | 2,057 | 2,186 |
| Norseman | 1,691 | 1,737 | 1,768 | 1,815 | 1,927 | 2,071 | 2,165 | 2,296 |
| Northam | 1,537 | 1,584 | 1,623 | 1,708 | 1,814 | 1,938 | 2,051 | 2,175 |
| Northampton | 1,586 | 1,620 | 1,673 | 1,726 | 1,860 | 1,990 | 2,078 | 2,208 |
| Pemberton | 1,538 | 1,579 | 1,621 | 1,698 | 1,817 | 1,923 | 2,012 | 2,155 |
| Southern Cross | 1,632 | 1,688 | 1,714 | 1,770 | 1,891 | 2,041 | 2,121 | 2,245 |
| Three Springs | 1,552 | 1,612 | 1,643 | 1,687 | 1,795 | 1,910 | 2,012 | 2,132 |
| Wiluna | 1,746 | 1,791 | 1,823 | 1,867 | 2,050 | 2,160 | 2,243 | 2,387 |
| Wyalkatchem | 1,538 | 1,606 | 1,623 | 1,724 | 1,836 | 1,955 | 2,036 | 2,179 |
| Varloop.... | 1,523 | 1,577 | 1,596 | 1,675 | 1,778 | 1,890 | 1,984 | 2,139 |

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Western Australia. | | | | | | Weighted Average for Five Towns. |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | | |
| 1947 | 887 | 1,080 | 900 | 981 | 1,064 | | 907 |
| 1948 | 889 | 1,082 | 917 | 985 | 1,066 | | 910 |
| 1949 | 895 | 1,095 | 955 | 1,005 | 1,080 | | 917 |
| 1950 | 901 | 1,126 | 967 | 1,028 | 1,094 | | 926 |
| 1951 | 1,065 | 1,180 | 1,182 | 1,201 | 1,309 | | 1,083 |
| Quarters—1951 : | | | | | | | |
| First | 1,051 | 1,143 | 1,179 | 1,166 | 1,303 | | 1,068 |
| Second | 1,062 | 1,191 | 1,179 | 1,173 | 1,304 | | 1,081 |
| Third | 1,072 | 1,191 | 1,185 | 1,235 | 1,311 | | 1,091 |
| Fourth | 1,073 | 1,195 | 1,185 | 1,231 | 1,317 | | 1,092 |

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

| Period. | Western Australia. | | | | | | Australia. |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | Weighted Average—Five Towns. | |
| Year 1947 | 1,161 | 1,265 | 1,171 | 1,173 | 1,221 | 1,170 | 1,188 |
| 1948 | 1,264 | 1,368 | 1,272 | 1,277 | 1,327 | 1,273 | 1,295 |
| 1949 | 1,410 | 1,502 | 1,420 | 1,424 | 1,475 | 1,418 | 1,415 |
| 1950 | 1,538 | 1,636 | 1,550 | 1,559 | 1,611 | 1,547 | 1,560 |
| 1951 | 1,860 | 1,940 | 1,870 | 1,870 | 1,956 | 1,868 | 1,883 |
| Quarters—1951 : | | | | | | | |
| First | 1,712 | 1,782 | 1,732 | 1,719 | 1,809 | 1,720 | 1,713 |
| Second | 1,827 | 1,906 | 1,842 | 1,825 | 1,921 | 1,835 | 1,833 |
| Third | 1,911 | 1,995 | 1,915 | 1,923 | 2,002 | 1,919 | 1,943 |
| Fourth | 1,989 | 2,078 | 1,991 | 2,012 | 2,090 | 1,998 | 2,042 |

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

| Date of Operation. | Metropolitan Area (a). | | South-West Land Division. | | Goldfields Areas and other parts of State. | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| *1-7-26 (b) | £ s. d. 4 5 0 | £ s. d. 2 5 11 | £ s. d. 4 5 0 | £ s. d. 2 5 11 | £ s. d. 4 5 0 | £ s. d. 2 5 11 |
| *1-7-29 (b) | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 5 0† | 2 5 11† |
| *1-7-30 (b) | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 |
| 3-3-31 (b) | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| *1-7-31 (b) | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 18-8-31 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 16 0 | 2 1 0 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 5-11-31 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 14 6 | 2 0 3 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 29-2-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 14 6 | 2 0 3 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 3-5-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| *1-7-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 2-11-32 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 12 6 | 1 19 2 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 28-2-33 | 3 9 0 | 1 17 3 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 16-5-33 | 3 9 0 | 1 17 3 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| *1-7-33 | 3 8 0 | 1 16 9 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 2 1 10 |
| 3-8-33 | 3 9 3 | 1 17 5 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 2 1 10 |
| 1-5-34 | 3 9 3 | 1 17 5 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 19 3 | 2 2 10 |
| *1-7-34 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 10 0 | 1 17 10 | 3 19 6 | 2 2 11 |
| 1-8-34 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 11 6 | 1 18 7 | 4 2 0 | 2 4 3 |
| 24-5-35 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 11 6 | 1 18 7 | 4 4 4 | 2 5 6 |
| *1-7-35 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 2 | 1 18 5 | 4 4 4 | 2 5 6 |
| 4-11-35 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 2 | 1 18 5 | 4 5 7 | 2 6 3 |
| *1-7-36 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 9 | 1 18 9 | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 |
| 12-8-36 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 0 | 1 19 5 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| 16-11-36 | 3 13 9 | 1 19 10 | 3 14 8 | 2 0 4 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| *1-7-37 | 3 13 9 | 1 19 10 | 3 14 8 | 2 0 4 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| 26-7-37 | 3 14 11 | 2 0 5 | 3 15 10 | 2 0 11 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| *1-7-38 | 4 0 0 | 2 3 2 | 4 1 0 | 2 3 9 | 4 13 3 | 2 10 4 |
| 29-7-38 | 4 1 1 | 2 3 9 | 4 1 0 | 2 3 9 | 4 15 2 | 2 11 5 |
| 2-11-38 | 4 1 1 | 2 3 9 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 15 2 | 2 11 5 |
| 24-4-39 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 16 4 | 2 12 0 |
| *1-7-39 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 3 1 | 2 4 10 | 4 16 4 | 2 12 0 |
| *1-7-40 | 4 2 8 | 2 4 8 | 4 3 3 | 2 4 11 | 4 16 3 | 2 12 0 |
| 31-7-40 | 4 5 4 | 2 6 1 | 4 5 6 | 2 6 2 | 4 18 8 | 2 13 3 |
| 26-10-40 | 4 5 4 | 2 6 1 | 4 6 6 | 2 6 9 | 5 0 3 | 2 14 2 |
| 26-2-41 | 4 6 11 | 2 6 11 | 4 7 8 | 2 7 4 | 5 2 1 | 2 15 2 |
| 28-4-41 | 4 8 0 | 2 7 6 | 4 9 3 | 2 8 2 | 5 3 6 | 2 15 11 |
| *1-7-41 | 4 8 0 | 2 7 6 | 4 9 3 | 2 8 2 | 5 3 6 | 2 15 11 |
| 28-7-41 | } 4 10 5 | 2 8 10 | 4 10 10 | 2 9 1 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| *1-7-42 | | | 4 14 10 | 2 11 3 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| 8-8-42 (c) | 4 14 11 | 2 11 3 | 4 17 1 | 2 12 0 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| Nov., 1942 (d) | 4 17 9 | 2 12 9 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| 1-3-43 | 4 18 9 | 2 13 4 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 1 |
| *1-7-43 | 4 19 1 | 2 13 6 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 1 |
| Aug., 1943 (d) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 5 0 3 | 2 14 2 | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 |
| 28-2-44 | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 4 19 2 | 2 13 7 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 7 |
| *1-7-44 | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| 26-10-44 (e) | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 5 0 9 | 2 14 5 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| 28-2-45 (e) | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| *1-7-45 | 5 0 1 | 2 14 1 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 7 5 | 2 18 0 |
| 13-5-46 (e) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 10 |
| *1-7-46 | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 5 0 6 | 2 14 3 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 10 |
| 22-7-46 (e) | 5 2 1 | 2 15 1 | 5 1 6 | 2 14 10 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 10 |
| 4-2-47 (e) | 5 2 1 | 2 15 1 | 5 1 6 | 2 14 10 | 5 10 4 | 2 19 7 |
| 26-2-47 (f) | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 | 5 6 6 | 2 17 6 | 5 15 4 | 3 2 3 |
| *1-7-47 | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 | 5 7 3 | 2 17 11 | 5 16 0 | 3 2 3 |
| 23-7-47 | 5 9 3 | 2 19 0 | 5 8 9 | 2 18 9 | 5 17 6 | 3 3 5 |
| 30-10-47 | 5 10 9 | 2 19 10 | 5 10 6 | 2 19 8 | 5 19 0 | 3 4 3 |
| 2-2-48 | 5 12 9 | 3 0 11 | 5 12 6 | 3 0 9 | 6 1 4 | 3 5 6 |
| 26-4-48 and *1-7-48 | 5 15 9 | 3 2 6 | 5 15 2 | 3 2 2 | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 |
| 26-7-48 | 5 17 5 | 3 3 5 | 5 17 1 | 3 3 3 | 6 5 10 | 3 7 11 |
| 1-11-48 | 6 1 7 | 3 5 8 | 6 1 3 | 3 5 6 | 6 9 6 | 3 9 11 |
| 9-2-49 | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 | 6 4 4 | 3 7 2 | 6 12 9 | 3 11 8 |
| 2-5-49 and *1-7-49 | 6 7 1 | 3 8 8 | 6 6 9 | 3 8 5 | 6 15 1 | 3 12 11 |
| 21-7-49 | 6 13 2 | 3 11 11 | 6 12 11 | 3 11 9 | 7 0 5 | 3 15 10 |
| 24-10-49 | 6 15 11 | 3 13 5 | 6 15 4 | 3 13 1 | 7 2 11 | 3 17 2 |
| 31-1-50 | 6 18 1 | 3 14 7 | 6 17 4 | 3 14 2 | 7 4 8 | 3 18 1 |
| 1-5-50 | 7 0 0 | 3 15 7 | 6 19 9 | 3 15 6 | 7 7 3 | 3 19 6 |
| 31-7-50 | 7 3 6 | 3 17 6 | 7 3 3 | 3 17 4 | 7 11 6 | 4 1 10 |
| 23-10-50 | 7 6 6 | 3 19 1 | 7 6 7 | 3 19 2 | 7 14 8 | 4 3 6 |
| *18-12-50 | 8 6 6 | 4 14 1 | 8 6 7 | 4 14 2 | 8 14 8 | 4 18 6 |
| 29-1-51 | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 9 0 5 | 5 1 9 |
| 30-4-51 | 9 4 3 | 5 4 1 | 9 4 1 | 5 4 1 | 9 8 5 | 5 6 3 |
| 23-7-51 | 9 16 8 | 5 11 1 | 9 15 9 | 5 10 8 | 10 1 6 | 5 13 8 |
| †22-10-51 | 10 5 8 | { 5 16 3 } { †6 13 8 } | 10 4 7 | { 5 15 8 } { †6 13 0 } | 10 10 11 | { 5 18 11 } { †6 17 1 } |
| 29-1-52 | 10 14 1 | 6 19 2 | 10 13 8 | 6 18 11 | 10 19 8 | 7 2 9 |
| 28-4-52 | 11 3 10 | 7 5 6 | 11 2 5 | 7 4 7 | 11 8 10 | 7 8 9 |

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. † The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1951.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|------------|--|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS— | | CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE— | |
| Asbestos-Cement Goods : | Per week. | Oil Handling : | Per week. |
| Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator | 11 15 8 | Weekly hands | 11 11 8 |
| Moulder | 11 4 8 | Soap and Candle Factories : | |
| All others | 11 7 8 | Glycerine Hand | 11 8 2 |
| Cement Pipe Making : | 11 13 8 | Leading Candlemaker | 11 6 8 |
| Pipe Moulder | 11 10 5 | Boxmaker | 10 18 8 |
| Stone Crusher | 11 15 5 | Soap Crutcher | 11 4 2 |
| Labourer | 10 18 11 | Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker | 11 2 8 |
| Cement Works : | | Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter | 11 1 2 |
| Miller (Raw Mill) | 11 10 8 | Box-wirer | 10 13 8 |
| Assistant (Raw Mill) | 11 1 8 | Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker | 11 1 2 |
| Burner | 12 0 8 | Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) | 6 13 8 |
| Dredge Hand | 11 16 8 | Superphosphate Works : | |
| General Hands | 10 19 8 | Phosphate Rock Section | 11 7 2 |
| Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods : | 11 8 8 | Sulphur Section | 12 2 2 |
| Bench Hand | 12 10 8 | Superphosphate Section | 12 2 2 |
| Fixer | 12 9 2 | Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | 12 2 2 |
| Cement Worker | 11 1 8 | Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section | 11 16 2 |
| Plaster Caster | 11 10 8 | Mixed Manures Plant Section | 11 7 2 |
| Limeworks : | | General Section | 11 19 2 |
| Loaders and Kiln Hands | 10 14 8 | | |
| Quarrymen | 10 17 8 | | |
| Horse Drivers | 11 1 2 | | |
| Motor Drivers | 11 10 8 | | |
| Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers | 12 0 8 | | |
| Kiln Repairers | 11 0 8 | | |
| Powder Monkey | 11 8 2 | | |
| Night Firer | 11 3 8 | | |
| | Per Shift. | | |
| | 2 9 11½ | | |
| CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.— | | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES— | |
| Brickworks (House Bricks) : | Per week. | State Engineering Works, Leighton : | |
| Burner | 11 4 8 | Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders | 12 17 8 |
| Clayhole Hands | 11 12 8 | Pattern-makers | 13 11 8 |
| Machine Driver | 11 4 8 | Blacksmiths | 12 18 2 |
| Taker-off and Assistant Setter | 11 8 8 | Carpenters, Plumbers | (a) 12 14 8 |
| Setter | 11 4 8 | Painters | 12 12 2 |
| Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) | 11 15 8 | Labourers | 10 5 8 |
| Brickworks (Fire-bricks) : | | Agricultural Implement Making : | |
| Clayhole Hand | 11 4 8 | Assemblers | 11 1 8 |
| Off Bearers | 11 12 8 | Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters | 11 7 8 |
| Scintlers | 11 4 8 | Serviceman | 11 16 8 |
| Burners | 11 4 8 | Coachbuilding, etc. : | 11 13 8 |
| Setters | 11 12 8 | Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater | 12 11 8 |
| Mill-mixer | 11 15 8 | Welders | 11 0 8 |
| Wheeler-out | 11 4 8 | Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter | 12 7 2 |
| Wheeler for setting | 11 9 2 | Machinists (all kinds) | 12 1 2 |
| Glass : | | Sectional Trimmer | 11 13 8 |
| Glass Bevelling and Silvering | 12 7 2 | Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer | 11 9 2 |
| Leadlight Glazing | 12 7 2 | Assembler, Vyceman | 11 3 2 |
| Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) : | | Storeman | 11 1 8 |
| Burner | 11 13 2 | All others | 10 5 8 |
| Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker | 11 12 2 | | 11 0 2 |
| Junction Sticker | 11 5 2 | | |
| Setters | 11 4 8 | | |
| Others | 11 9 8 | | |
| | 10 13 2 | | |
| | 11 9 8 | | |
| | | Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— | |
| | | Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. | 12 17 8 |
| | | Patternmaker | 13 10 8 |
| | | Toolmaker | 13 10 8 |

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1951—continued.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued. | £ s. d. | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued. | Per week. | Sheet Metal Working : | Per week. |
| Motor Mechanic | 12 16 2 | Bench Hands (First Class) | 12 11 8 |
| Furnace-man | (d) 11 14 8 | Bench Hands (Second Class) | 11 16 8 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | (b) 11 17 8 | Canister-makers | 11 4 8 |
| Boiler-maker | (d) 11 8 8 | Gas Meter-makers | 11 15 8 |
| Moulder | (b) 12 17 8 | Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers | 11 15 2 |
| Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder | (b) 13 3 8 | Shipbuilding, etc. : | |
| Electrical Wireman | (b) 12 4 8 | Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) | 13 0 6 |
| Refrigeration Fitter | (b) 12 17 8 | Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) | Per hour. |
| Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining) | (e) 12 5 2 | Wire-working : | (c) 0 7 0 |
| Motor Mechanic | (b) 12 12 5 | Galvaniser | Per week. |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer | 12 16 11 | Loom Weaver | 11 5 8 |
| Pattern-maker | 13 10 11 | Barbed Wire-maker | 10 17 8 |
| Engineering (Railways) : | | Annealer | 10 16 2 |
| Foreman | Per day. | Labourer | 10 15 8 |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed | 2 14 0 | | 10 5 8 |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Power House | 2 15 2 | CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE— | |
| Pattern-maker | 2 13 11 | Jewellers and Allied Trades : | |
| Blacksmith, Coppersmith | 2 13 11 | Watch-makers and Clock-makers | 12 15 8 |
| Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner | 2 10 8 | Jewellers, Engravers, Setters | 12 13 2 |
| Furnaceman | 2 10 4 | Females (Adult) | 6 15 3 |
| Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. | 2 9 5 | | |
| Boilermaker, Moulder | 2 10 4 | CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)— | |
| Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : | 2 15 9 | Bag, Sack and Textile Workers : | |
| Pattern-maker | Per week. | Floor Hands (Female) | 6 13 8 |
| Oxy-acetylene Operator | 13 4 7 | Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) | 6 13 8 |
| Fitter, Turner, etc. | 12 15 1 | Factory Hands (Males) | 10 15 8 |
| Driller | 12 10 7 | Knitting : | |
| Electrical Wireman | 11 6 7 | Males— | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 12 10 7 | Mechanics | 11 15 8 |
| Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : | 12 0 1 | Machine Cutters | 11 7 8 |
| Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter | 10 19 1 | Hand Cutters | 11 4 8 |
| Motor Mechanic | | Others | 10 8 8 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | | Females | to |
| General Labourer | | | 10 19 8 |
| Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g) : | | | 7 17 3 |
| Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : | | CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)— | |
| Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics— | | Rope and Cordage : | |
| Holding prescribed Certificates | 12 9 0 | Rope-layer | 11 7 8 |
| Holding no Certificate | 13 12 0 | Rope-splicer | 11 2 8 |
| Patternmaker | 12 9 0 | Others | 10 10 8 |
| Toolmaker | 12 10 6 | Females | to |
| Machinist, Metal | 13 3 6 | Saddlery and Leather Working : | 10 18 8 |
| Machinist, Wood | 13 4 6 | Journeyman | 6 13 8 |
| Sheet Metal Worker | 11 14 0 | Journeywoman | 11 15 8 |
| Miscellaneous Section : | 12 10 6 | Females | to |
| Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) | 12 9 0 | Tanneries (Federal Award) : | 12 1 8 |
| Electrical Fitter | 12 9 0 | Bark Bagger | 7 1 3 |
| Painter | 12 3 6 | Currier | 6 13 8 |
| Plumber | (f) 12 13 6 | Flesher (Hand) | 11 15 8 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | (f) 12 2 6 | Lime Jobber | to |
| Tractor Driver | (f) 12 11 6 | Machinist (Splitting) | (f) 12 18 6 |
| Service Driver | (f) 12 15 6 | Roller | (f) 12 5 6 |
| Watchman | (f) 12 3 0 | Striker and Setter-out | (f) 12 0 6 |
| Electrical Mechanic | (f) 12 4 6 | Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) | (f) 11 19 6 |
| | (f) 11 19 6 | Unhairer, Scudder, etc. | to |
| | (f) 12 5 6 | Table Hands | (f) 12 5 6 |
| | | Woolscouring : | |
| | | Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) | 11 18 2 |
| | | All other Adults | 11 10 8 |
| | | CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING— | |
| | | Boots and Shoes : | |
| | | Journeyman (Federal Award) | 11 16 0 |
| | | Journeywomen (Federal Award) | 8 8 0 |
| | | Repairer | 11 15 8 |

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6s. per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3s. per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4s. per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5s. and industry loading of 6s. per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

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| CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued. | £ s. d. | CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award): | Per week. | Baking—continued. | Per week. |
| Males: | | Bread-carter | 11 5 8 |
| Cutters | 13 8 0 | Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) | 11 10 8 |
| Tailors | 12 14 0 | Biscuits and Cakes: | |
| Machinists | 12 7 0 | Mixers | 11 8 8 |
| Pressers-off | 12 7 0 | Ovensmen | 11 6 8 |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Brakesmen | 11 5 8 |
| Females: | | General Factory Hands | 10 17 8 |
| Cutters | 12 19 0 | Female Employees (Adults) | 6 13 8 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 10 16 0 | | |
| Pressers-off | 12 7 0 | | |
| Journeywomen | 7 16 0 | | |
| Dressmaking (Ready-made): | to | | |
| Males: | 9 6 0 | Breweries (including Bottling): | |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) | 12 0 8 |
| Tailors | 12 14 0 | Cylinder Men | 11 15 8 |
| Machinist | 12 7 0 | Leading Hands | 12 0 8 |
| Pressers-off | 12 7 0 | Topmen, Cask Pitchers | 11 13 8 |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, | |
| Females: | | Sorters, Corkers, Wipers, Labourers, | |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | etc. | 11 10 8 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 12 7 0 | Engine-driver | 12 18 3 |
| Pressers-off | 7 16 0 | Firemen | 12 5 3 |
| Journeywomen | to | Coopers | 13 9 3 |
| Underclothing and Whitework: | 9 6 0 | | |
| Males: | | Chaffcutting and Carting (a): | |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Cook | 10 19 1 |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Bag-sewer | 11 1 7 |
| Females: | | Engine-drivers | 11 19 1 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 12 7 0 | Teamster | 13 3 1 |
| Pressers-off | 7 16 0 | Bale Lumper | 11 1 7 |
| Journeywomen | to | Others | 10 11 7 |
| Shirtmaking: | 9 6 0 | (From these rates £3 12s. 3d. is deducted | |
| Males: | | per week for keep.) | |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making: | |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Males (Adult) | 10 16 8 |
| Females: | | Females (Adult) | 6 13 8 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 12 7 0 | Flour Mills (Federal Award): | |
| Pressers-off | 7 16 0 | Foreman Miller | 14 4 0 |
| Journeywomen | to | Shift Millers or Rollerwoman | 12 19 0 |
| Shirtings: | 9 6 0 | Fitters and Millwrights | 14 4 0 |
| Males: | | General Repairers | 13 6 0 |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Wheat Samplers | 12 4 0 |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Smuttermen and Topmen | 12 7 0 |
| Females: | | Packermen | 12 4 0 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 12 7 0 | Storehand | 10 19 0 |
| Pressers-off | 7 16 0 | Engine-drivers | 12 3 0 |
| Journeywomen | to | Firemen | 12 14 6 |
| Tailoring: Men's (Order) | 9 6 0 | Other Adults | 12 3 0 |
| Males: | | Fruit and Produce Markets: | |
| Cutters | 14 3 0 | Head Storeman | 12 0 8 |
| Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist | 12 7 0 | Weekly Workers | 11 13 2 |
| Others | 10 8 0 | Ham and Bacon Curing: | |
| Females: | | Leading Man | 12 10 8 |
| Cutters | 12 19 0 | Scalders | 12 1 8 |
| Cutters | 14 3 0 | Assistants in Cellar | 12 10 8 |
| Machinists | 12 14 0 | Trimmers | 11 9 2 |
| Journeywomen | 7 16 0 | Ice-making and Cold Storage: | |
| Clothing, Men's (Ready-made): | 10 7 0 | Engine Driver | 12 4 2 |
| Males: | | Fireman | 12 11 8 |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Milk Processing: | |
| Tailors | 12 14 0 | Tester and Grader | 11 16 8 |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist | 12 7 0 | Pasteuriser | 11 7 8 |
| Pressers, Seamstressers | 12 7 0 | Man in Charge, Bottling Machine | 11 0 8 |
| Brushers, Folders | 11 8 0 | All other Adults | 10 19 0 |
| Females: | | Females (General Hands) | 6 13 8 |
| Cutters | 12 18 0 | Pastry Cooking: | |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up | 12 7 0 | Pastry-cook (Single hand) | 12 6 8 |
| Machinists | 12 14 0 | Pastry-cook | 12 0 2 |
| Seam Pressers | 12 7 0 | Female Pastry-cook | 8 0 8 |
| Journeywomen | 7 16 0 | | |
| CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO— | to | | |
| Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories: | 10 2 0 | Sugar Refinery: | |
| Motor Driver—Salesman | 11 11 8 | Raw Sugar: | |
| Bottler in Charge of Generator | 11 9 8 | Leading hand | 11 16 2 |
| Bottler | 11 0 8 | Unstacking, cutting-in | 11 8 2 |
| Packer, Wiper, Tally Clerk | 10 14 2 | Melting House: | |
| Others | 10 5 8 | Washing fagals | 11 13 8 |
| Baking: | 10 15 8 | | |
| Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers | 13 8 2 | | |
| Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers | 13 5 8 | | |
| Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker | 13 3 2 | | |
| Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand | 12 18 2 | | |
| Jobber | Per hour. | | |
| | 0 6 11 | | |

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued. | | CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued. | |
| Pan Floor : | Per week. | Timber Yards—continued. | Per week. |
| Refined fugalgs | 12 8 2 | | 10 19 2 |
| Boil-out fugalgs | 11 12 2 | | to |
| Cleaner Attendants | 11 10 8 | Jointer | 11 8 8 |
| Refined Sugar : | | Undertaking : | |
| Leading hand (Store Room) | 11 15 2 | Coffin-maker | 12 3 2 |
| Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) | 11 4 8 | Groom, Trimmer | 10 16 2 |
| Drier and Grader | 11 13 8 | | |
| Packages : | | CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.— | |
| Leading hand | 11 14 2 | Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker | (a) 12 8 8 |
| Men Washing and Drying | 10 19 8 | Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher | 12 7 2 |
| Unspecified Workers | 10 19 8 | Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker | 11 19 8 |
| | | Picture Frame-maker | 11 10 8 |
| CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE— | | | 10 5 8 |
| Box and Case-making : | 11 3 2 | Labourer | to |
| Sawyer | to | | 10 11 2 |
| | 11 17 2 | | |
| Machinist | 11 0 8 | | |
| Case-maker | 11 0 8 | | |
| Labourer | 10 5 8 | | |
| Timber Workers (Sawmills) : | | CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.— | |
| Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier | 11 9 7 | Cardboard Box and Carton-making— | |
| Carpenter (Bush) | 12 4 7 | State Award : | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | 10 4 7 | Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters | 11 6 2 |
| | to | Storemen or Packers | 10 10 8 |
| Dockerman | 11 3 7 | Males (Adults) | 10 9 8 |
| Engine-drivers : | | Females (Adults) | 6 13 8 |
| Locomotive | 12 5 6 | Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award : | |
| | to | Machine Compositor | 13 5 6 |
| Stationary | 12 14 0 | Proof Reader and Reviser | 12 18 6 |
| | 11 11 6 | Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypier, Stereotypier, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine | 12 15 6 |
| Faller | 11 16 1 | Rotary Machinist's Assistant | 11 17 0 |
| Firemen : | | Envelope Angle Cutter | 12 2 0 |
| Locomotive | 11 9 6 | Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater | 11 10 0 |
| Stationary | 11 6 6 | Calenderer, Water-proofer | 11 6 6 |
| | 11 11 6 | Brusher, Plate Roller | 11 6 6 |
| Horse-driver | 10 19 7 | Storeman, Packer or Despatcher | 11 6 6 |
| Labourer | 11 4 7 | Printing (Jobbing)—State Award : | |
| Puller-out | to | Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) | 13 12 8 |
| Saw-doctor | 11 16 1 | Hand Compositor, Stereotypier, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter | 12 10 8 |
| | 12 19 7 | Females—Adult | 6 13 8 |
| Sawyer | 10 12 7 | | |
| | to | Printing (Newspaper) : | |
| Machinist | 12 3 1 | Linotype Operators : | |
| | 11 4 1 | Night | 15 17 9 |
| Motor Lorry Driver | 11 17 7 | Day | 15 2 9 |
| | 11 6 7 | | |
| Sawyer | to | Linotype Mechanics : | |
| | 12 10 7 | Night | 13 13 1 |
| Spotters | 10 14 7 | Day | 15 1 3 |
| | to | | 12 18 1 |
| Swampers | 11 16 1 | | to |
| | 10 14 7 | Day | 14 6 3 |
| Stacker | 11 6 7 | Flat-bed Machinists : | |
| | 10 4 7 | Night | 14 14 11 |
| Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) | to | Day | 13 19 11 |
| | 12 2 1 | General Hands : | |
| Timber Yards : | | Night | 13 10 1 |
| Buzzer | 10 19 2 | Day | 12 15 1 |
| | to | | |
| Motor Lorry Driver | 12 3 2 | CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER— | |
| Wood-turner | 11 5 2 | Electric Light Works : | |
| | to | Turbine-driver | 13 19 2 |
| Moulding Machinist | 11 15 8 | Auxiliary Plant Attendant | 12 3 2 |
| | 12 1 2 | Fireman | 11 19 8 |
| Sawyer | 11 4 2 | Greaser | 11 8 8 |
| | to | Boiler-cleaner | 11 7 8 |
| Shaper | 12 3 2 | Engine or Plant Cleaner | 10 18 2 |
| | 10 19 2 | | |
| Tenoner | to | | |
| | 12 3 2 | | |

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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| CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Gas Works : | Per week. | Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued. | Per week. |
| Retort Operator-in-Charge | 12 14 8 | Waitress | 6 13 8 |
| Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang | 12 11 8 | Housemaid, Pantrymaid | 6 13 8 |
| Gas meter Maker or Repairer | 12 9 8 | Brushmaking : | |
| | to | (Male) : | |
| Retort Operator (Shift work) | 12 17 8 | Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, | |
| Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator | 11 18 8 | Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, | |
| Maintenance Man | 11 16 8 | Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers, | |
| Service Layer | 11 16 8 | Lacquers | 11 11 8 |
| Main Layer or Caulker | 11 16 8 | All Others | 10 5 8 |
| Stove Assemblers | 11 7 8 | (Female) : | |
| Assistants to—Service Layer | 11 3 8 | Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-tors, Sprayers | 6 13 8 |
| Men Emptying or filling Purifier | 11 8 8 | All Others | 6 13 8 |
| Labourers | 10 5 8 | Building Trades : | |
| | | Carpenters, Plumbers | 14 0 3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | Bricklayer, Plasterer | 13 18 9 |
| Pastoral (Federal Award) : | | Painters, Signwriters | 13 17 9 |
| Shearers with machines (not found) : | per 100 | Stonemason | 13 17 3 |
| Flock Sheep | 7 8 3 | Labourer | 11 14 4 |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags | 14 16 6 | | to |
| Stud Ewes (not special) | 9 5 4 | Butchering and Slaughtering : | |
| Double Fleeced Sheep | 9 17 8 | Shop Section : | |
| Wool Presser (not found) | 21 11 0 | Order Cart Hand | 10 18 8 |
| Shed hands (not found) | 19 11 8 | General Butcher | 12 1 8 |
| Shearing Cooks (found) | 25 2 1 | Cutting Cart Hand | 12 1 8 |
| Station Hands (not found) | 12 5 6 | Smallgoodsman | 12 1 8 |
| Farm Workers Award (a) : | | | to |
| Adult Workers | 10 10 7 | First Shopman | 12 6 8 |
| Attendance and Service : | | | 12 6 8 |
| Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) | 11 15 8 | Beef Carters' Section : | |
| Clubs (without Board and Lodging) : | | Motors, under 25 cwt. | 11 8 8 |
| Cooks (Male) | 10 15 8 | Motors, 25 cwt. and over | 11 11 8 |
| | to | | to |
| Cooks (Female) | 12 5 8 | Abattoirs Section : | |
| | 8 1 2 | Labourers | 10 13 8 |
| | to | Slaughterman's Labourer | 11 1 8 |
| Barman | 9 6 2 | Tallowman | 11 1 8 |
| Waiter, Steward | 11 11 8 | Slaughterman | 12 10 8 |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman | 10 10 8 | Export Slaughtermen : | |
| Waitress and other Female Workers | 10 6 8 | Pieceworkers (b). | per 100 (Chain System) |
| | 7 13 8 | Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-ling | 0 6 0 |
| Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (with-out Board) : | | Group "B," Skinning, etc. | 3 4 10 |
| Cooks (Male) | 10 15 8 | Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) | 3 10 10 |
| | to | | Per week. |
| Cooks (Female) | 12 5 8 | Attendants on Slaughterman.... | 10 13 8 |
| | 8 1 2 | | to |
| Waiter | 9 6 2 | Carters and Drivers : | |
| Night Porter | 10 10 8 | Horse Driver (1 horse) | 11 1 2 |
| Hall Porter | 10 15 8 | Horse Driver (2 horses) | 11 8 8 |
| Waitress and other Female Workers | 10 10 8 | Horse Driver (3 horses) | 11 10 8 |
| | 7 13 8 | Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse. | |
| Restaurants (without Board) : | | Stableman | 10 17 8 |
| Cooks (Male) | 10 5 8 | Motor Wagon Driver : | |
| | to | 25 cwt. or less | 11 8 8 |
| Cooks (Female) | 12 0 8 | Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons | 11 11 8 |
| | 7 16 2 | Over 3 tons | 11 15 8 |
| Waiter | 8 16 2 | | to |
| Other Male Workers | 10 10 8 | Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants | 12 0 8 |
| Counter Hand (Female) | 10 5 8 | | 10 15 8 |
| Waitress | 7 13 8 | Passenger Carrying : | |
| Other Female Workers | 7 13 8 | Onnibus Drivers †— | |
| | 7 11 2 | Ordinary Vehicles | 11 18 8 |
| Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) : | | | to |
| Cook (Male) | 11 5 8 | Articulated Vehicles | 12 2 8 |
| Yardman | 10 5 8 | Taxi-car Drivers | 12 15 2 |
| | 6 13 8 | Washers (night) | 10 17 2 |
| Cook (Female) | to | Fare Collectors (Female) | 11 3 2 |
| | 7 1 3 | | 7 9 8 |
| | | Cemetery Employees : | |
| | | Grave Digger | 11 4 5 |
| | | Gardener's Labourer | 11 0 8 |
| | | Labourer | 10 13 2 |

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 0s. 2d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

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| MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings): | | Engine Driving—continued. | Per week. |
| Caretaker (Male) | 12 3 2 | Main Roads Board: | |
| Cleaner (Male) | 11 1 8 | Steam Roller Drivers | 12 0 8 |
| Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand | 7 9 8 | Internal Combustion Roller Drivers: | |
| Lift Attendant (Male) | 7 12 8 | 10 tons and over | 12 0 8 |
| Window Cleaner (Male) | 10 16 2 | Under 10 tons | 11 15 8 |
| | 11 5 8 | Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) | 12 0 8 |
| | | Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) | 12 10 8 |
| Clerical: | | Hairdressing: | |
| Wholesale and Retail Houses: | | Hairdresser (Male) | 11 15 8 |
| Clerk (Senior) | 12 15 8 | Hairdresser (Female) | 7 11 3 |
| Clerk (Male) | 10 18 2 | | |
| Clerk (Female) | 12 2 8 | | |
| | 7 19 3 | | |
| | 8 5 9 | | |
| Diving (Marine) and Tending: | Per shift. | Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a): | |
| Divers (when Diving) | 3 16 5½ | Males: | |
| Divers (when not Diving) | Per week. | Orderlies | 10 10 8 |
| Tenders (when Tending) | 11 5 5 5 | Cooks—First | 11 4 0 |
| Tenders (when not Tending) | Per shift. | Cooks—Other | 12 0 8 |
| | 2 11 7½ | Kitchenman | 11 10 8 |
| | Per week. | | 10 10 8 |
| | 11 3 8 | | to |
| | | | 11 4 0 |
| Dock, River and Harbour Works: | | Females: | |
| Pile Driving: | | Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. | 7 1 2 |
| Man in Charge | 12 5 8 | Cook—First | 7 18 8 |
| Others | 11 4 2 | Cook—Other | 7 13 8 |
| Drilling and Blasting Plant: | | | |
| Leading Hand | 12 15 8 | Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b): | |
| Others | 11 1 8 | Males: | |
| | 11 16 8 | Orderly | 10 10 8 |
| | 11 1 8 | Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman | 10 10 8 |
| Quarry Worker | to | Laundryman | 10 15 8 |
| Miscellaneous: | 12 0 8 | Cook | 11 5 8 |
| Ganger | 12 3 2 | Females: | |
| Survey Hands | to | Cook | 7 11 3 |
| | 12 15 8 | Kitchenmaid | 6 18 9 |
| | 11 1 8 | Unregistered Nurses | 7 1 3 |
| | 11 5 8 | Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 40). | to |
| Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam | 11 12 8 | | 7 6 3 |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plant: | | Laundry Employees: | |
| Man in Charge | 12 18 2 | Male | 10 19 8 |
| Topman | 11 19 2 | Female | 6 15 3 |
| Machine Man | 11 14 2 | | |
| Dredge Employees: | | Mining (Coal): | Per shift. |
| Ladderman | 12 10 8 | Miners | 2 7 2½ |
| Quartermaster, Deckhands | 11 10 8 | Loaderman (Mechanical Units) | 2 12 3½ |
| Winchman (Leading) | 12 0 8 | Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) | 2 9 1½ |
| Winchman (Other) | 11 13 2 | Pumpman | (d) 2 5 3½ |
| Greaser | 12 10 8 | Shiftman | 2 7 2½ |
| Fireman | 12 0 8 | Wheeler | 2 5 1½ |
| | | Tippers | 2 4 1½ |
| | | Gantry and Screenman | 2 4 1½ |
| | | Surface Worker (Labourer) | 2 3 0½ |
| | | Unclassified Worker (Underground) | 2 4 7½ |
| Engine Driving: | | Mining (Gold): | |
| Government (excluding Railways): | | General: | |
| Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) | 12 5 8 | Rock-drill men | 2 14 2 |
| Pile Driver | 11 19 2 | | to |
| Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 12 9 8 | | 2 16 2 |
| Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 11 18 2 | Hand Miners | 2 12 8 |
| Steam Crane Drivers | 11 11 8 | | to |
| | 12 1 8 | | 2 14 8 |
| | | | 2 16 2 |

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 1s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 7s. 5d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 13s. 8d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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| MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Mining (Gold)—continued. | Per shift. | Photographic Employees : | Per week. |
| Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers | 2 10 11 | Male (Adult) | 10 13 8 |
| General Labourers (Surface) | 2 10 2 | to | 10 19 2 |
| Others | 2 15 2 | | |
| Engineering : | Per week. | Female (Adult) | 6 13 8 |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant | 13 12 11 | | |
| Electrical Wireman, Lineman | 14 6 5 | Quarrymen : | |
| Pipe Fitter | 13 17 5 | Spallers | 11 3 8 |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith | 14 18 5 | Jumpermen | 10 19 2 |
| Fitter, Turner | 14 16 11 | Crusher-feeders | 11 7 8 |
| Pattern-maker | 15 10 11 | Machine Man | 11 3 8 |
| Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder | 15 1 5 | Powder Monkeys | 11 12 8 |
| Engine-driving, etc. : | Per shift. | | |
| Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) | 3 4 0 | | |
| Winding Engine-driver (Other) | 2 16 4 | Radio Workers : | |
| to | to | General Serviceman | 12 11 8 |
| Winch-driver | 2 19 6 | Workshop Serviceman | 12 11 8 |
| to | 2 14 8 | Bench Assembler | 11 1 8 |
| Loco. Engine-driver | 2 15 6 | | |
| to | 2 16 4 | | |
| Stationary Steam Engine-drivers | 2 13 11 | Railways (Government) : | Per shift. |
| to | 2 15 9 | Engine Drivers | 2 10 6 |
| Fireman, Leading | 2 13 9 | to | to |
| Fireman, Steam and Producer | 2 12 0 | to | 2 17 4 |
| Greasers, Cleaners | 2 11 11 | to | 2 5 4 |
| Trimmers | 2 11 0 | Firemen | to |
| Boiler Cleaners | 2 14 2 | to | 2 9 2 |
| Motor Service Station Attendants : | Per week. | to | 2 3 4 |
| Metropolitan | 10 10 8 | Cleaner | to |
| South-West Land Division | 10 9 7 | to | 2 3 11 |
| Kalgoorlie (b) | 10 15 11 | Guard | 2 7 6 |
| Municipal Employees (Perth) : | | to | 2 10 6 |
| Sanitary Employees : | | to | 2 1 2 |
| Rubbish Tipmen | 10 17 8 | Porter | to |
| Dust and Rubbish Carters | 11 8 8 | to | 2 5 2 |
| Sanitary Pan Removers | 11 15 8 | to | 2 6 4 |
| Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers | 11 13 8 | Shunter | to |
| Attendants (Latrines) | 10 13 8 | to | 2 9 4 |
| Motor Lorry Driver | 12 18 2 | Signalman | 2 3 11 |
| to | 11 1 2 | to | 2 11 5 |
| Horse-drivers | 11 10 8 | Motor Car and Lorry Drivers | 2 6 4 |
| Stablemen | 11 17 8 | to | 2 6 4 |
| to | 11 8 8 | Ganger | to |
| Motor Lorry-drivers | 12 0 8 | to | 2 10 1 |
| to | 10 8 2 | Chainman | 2 5 2 |
| Sweepers | 10 17 8 | | |
| to | 10 14 8 | Shop Assistants : | |
| Drainage Worker | 11 5 8 | Male | Per week. |
| | | Female | 11 18 2 |
| Nurses (Registered) : | | Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand | 11 18 2 |
| Government and Public Hospitals through- | | to | 12 3 2 |
| out State : (a) | | Storeman | 11 16 2 |
| Sisters : | | Canvasser | 11 18 2 |
| " B " Class | 9 3 8 | | |
| to | 9 13 8 | Tramways : | |
| " A " Class | 10 0 8 | Trolley Bus Drivers | 11 15 8 |
| to | 10 10 8 | Petrol Bus Driver | 12 0 2 |
| Matrons, Assistant | 11 1 2 | to | 10 17 8 |
| to | 13 8 3 | Conductors | to |
| Matrons (over 65 beds, daily aver- | 13 13 8 | Drivers and Pitmen | 11 12 8 |
| age) | 15 13 8 | Car Builders | 12 10 2 |
| Nurses (Registered) : | | Linesmen | 12 1 2 |
| Private Hospitals— | | Assistant Linesmen | 11 5 2 |
| Sisters : | | Track Repairer | 11 0 8 |
| " B " Class | 9 3 8 | | |
| " A " Class | 10 0 8 | | |
| (Subject to deduction for Board £1 9s. 9d. and Lodging 14s. 10d.) | | | |

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 4s. 7d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1951—continued.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Waterside Workers (Federal Award) : | Per hour. | Wool Stores : | |
| Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 7 2½ | Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store | 13 15 8 |
| Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer | 0 8 8 | Assistant Classifier | 13 2 8 |
| Bagged Wheat | 0 7 8 | Assistant Storeman | 12 18 8 |
| Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees : | Per week. | Wool Sorter | 12 14 8 |
| Cellarman (Head) | 12 1 8 | Others | 12 0 8 |
| Storeman | 11 11 8 | | |
| Others | 11 8 8 | | |

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1951.

| Trade. | Weekly Wages.* | Trade. | Weekly Wages.* |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | £ s. d. £ s. d. | | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| Baking | 2 2 10 to 10 2 8 | Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) | 2 1 2 to 9 15 5 |
| Boilermaking | 2 1 11 „ 9 18 5 | Pastrycooking | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| Bootmaking | 3 0 6 „ 10 8 0 | Picture-framing | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5(c) |
| Butchering | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 | Plumbing | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| Carpentering | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 | Printing Trade— | |
| Coachbuilding | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 | Job Printing (Federal Award) | 2 17 6 „ 9 11 0(b) |
| Engineering (Metal Trades) | 2 1 11 „ 9 18 5 | Job Printing (State Award) | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| Furniture-making, etc.— | | Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) | 4 13 1 „ 12 7 1 |
| Machining Branch, Glass | | Saddlery— | |
| Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5(d) | Males | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| Hairdressing (Men's) | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5(a) | Females | 2 3 0 „ 5 11 7 |
| Hairdressing (Ladies')— | | Saw Mill Engineering | 2 0 11 „ 9 14 4 |
| Males | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 | Sheet-metal Working | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| Females | 1 18 4 „ 7 5 4 | Tailoring (Order)— | |
| Jewellery | 2 11 5 „ 10 5 8(b) | Males | 2 12 0 „ 10 4 6 |
| Moulding | 2 1 11 „ 9 18 5 | Females | 3 4 6 „ 7 5 6 |
| Optical Works | 2 1 2 „ 10 5 8(b) | Timber Machining (Metropolitan) | 2 1 2 „ 9 15 5 |
| | | Watchmaking | 2 11 5 „ 10 5 8(b) |

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services).

No. 51. Notes on the Rainfall and general Weather Conditions in Western Australia during the Year 1951.

The year's rainfall was a little above normal in the East and West Gascoyne, the North Kimberley, the South-East and most of the South-West Divisions. In the rest of the State it was slightly below, the biggest deficiency being in the West Kimberley which was 34 per cent. below normal.

There were good rains in the Kimberleys early in the year at the end of the last wet season, but the present "Wet" has been disappointing so far. In the East Gascoyne drought conditions were relieved in June by widespread rains extending as far as the Kimberleys. At this time there were floods and washaways in many parts of the State.

A feature of the year's weather was the unusually heavy damage done by thunderstorms and hail during the summer months. Early in the year the southern fruit-growing districts were the worst hit, but towards the end of the year the heaviest damage occurred in the wheatbelt.

In Perth several months were much cooler than usual. Mean temperature for the period December, 1950, to February, 1951, was the lowest since 1901-02 and the second lowest on record. August mean temperature, 53.8 degrees, was the lowest on record, as was the mean minimum 44.7 degrees. Most of December was unusually cool and wet. A fall of 184 points on the 3rd was the record daily total for December and the month's total of 317 points was also a record.

The highest temperature recorded during the year was 116 degrees at Anna Plains on the 19th February, and the lowest 24 degrees at Wandering on the 20th and 21st July. At the end of the year Marble Bar had recorded 100 degrees or above on 72 consecutive days, the first day of the series being 22nd October. As the record run of 160 consecutive days of centuries commenced on 31st October, it is possible that the record may be broken this year. Further details of the year's weather are given below:—

January.—The monsoonal low pressure area over the tropics became well established during this month, and on most charts a low pressure trough extended from the tropics to the southern parts of the State. This caused a flow of moist air from the tropics over most of Western Australia and resulted in widespread thunderstorms of varying intensity. Heavy falls of rain occurred in places and high winds accompanying the storms damaged and, in some cases, completely destroyed buildings, while in neighbouring districts little or no rain was received. In the Mt. Barker district some orchardists lost 90 per cent. of their crop; pieces of hail up to 9 inches long pierced a galvanised iron roof and tank, and others injured the driver of a tourer after tearing through the roof of the car.

Rainfall for the month was above normal in most of the South-East and South-West Divisions, the southern part of the Gascoynes and the eastern part of the Kimberleys; elsewhere it was below normal.

February.—During this month a succession of anti-cyclones and low pressure troughs moving south-eastward caused alternative spells of cool and hot weather in the southern half of the State. In one trough a depression developed north-west from Perth resulting in light to moderate rain with some heavy falls in the South-West, South-East and most of the Gascoyne Division.

The monsoonal low pressure area over the tropics showed considerable rainfall activity throughout the month and rainfall was well above average in the Kimberleys where several places reported totals of over ten inches, the highest being 1,166 points at Wyndham. In the rest of the tropics rainfall was variable, some places recording good falls but others little or none. The average over most of the tropical divisions was about normal.

A tropical depression which developed north-east of Broome about the middle of the month moved out to sea and along the north-west coast, giving every indication of developing into a tropical cyclone. After passing Onslow on the 18th it moved southward but commenced to weaken, eventually passing inland over the west coast as a weak trough and producing rains ranging from a few points to nearly two inches in most of the South-West Division.

A similar storm developed north-west of Broome on the 16th and moved slowly south-westward parallel with the north-west coast. At the end of the month it was centred about 100 miles north-west of Roebourne.

Totals for the month were above normal almost throughout the State.

March.—The cyclone, which was centred north of Roebourne at the beginning of the month did not follow the normal track and moved off westward into the Indian Ocean. Light to moderate rains with a few heavier falls were recorded in the Kimberleys, De Grey and Fortescue, but the total rainfall produced by the storm was disappointing. In the second half of the month rainfall in the tropics was negligible.

South from the tropics the main influence on the weather was the southern anti-cyclonic system, which caused dry easterly winds and clear skies for most of the month. Low pressure troughs extending southwards from the tropics caused scattered light to moderate falls in the South-East, South-West and Eucla Divisions on a couple of occasions, and two stations, Rawlinna and Southern Cross, exceeded their normal total for the month. Everywhere else rainfall was well below normal.

April.—Early in April the anti-cyclonic system over the southern part of the State weakened and, on the 4th, a depression developed in a low pressure trough extending from the tropics southwards along the West coast. This caused a flow of moist north-westerly air over the agricultural areas and on the 5th and 6th moderate to heavy rains were recorded in the South-West Division, and light to moderate falls in most other places south of the tropics. This proved to be the beginning of the winter rains and by the 19th some places in the south had registered rain on sixteen consecutive days. During the early part of the month there were numerous thunderstorms in the southern half of the State, including a few severe ones. Buildings were unroofed in the Moora and Tammin districts.

After the 24th anti-cyclonic conditions again became established over the State, and the only rain recorded was near the south coast where there were a few scattered light falls. Monthly totals were above normal at most places south of the tropics and in the East Kimberley Division. Temperatures were a little above normal in the first half of the month and below in the second. On the 24th the minimum at Collie was 32 degrees, and was the first occasion for the year on which a temperature of freezing point was recorded anywhere in the State.

In Perth rain was registered on fifteen days and totalled 475 points, the highest April total for 25 years. About 80 points fell in half an hour on the morning of the 6th, causing minor damage by flooding in parts of the metropolitan area.

May.—Early in May a depression formed south-west of Cape Leeuwin bringing light to moderate rains to the agricultural areas and prospects looked bright for a continuance of the showers of the previous month. However, on the 4th a large anti-cyclone extended across the State from the West, and for the next fortnight there was little change in the weather chart, clear skies and easterly winds persisting over most of Western Australia. During this period there were showers in the southern coastal districts but nothing in most of the wheatbelt.

After the 17th the anti-cyclonic system weakened and there was a renewal of showers in the South-West Divisions, but there were no really good general rains.

In the tropics clear skies and easterly winds prevailed almost throughout the month and rainfall was negligible. There were slight surpluses in the Ravensthorpe-Esperance district and at a few places in the South-East Division, but in the rest of the State totals were below normal.

There were some thick fogs during the month, both in Perth and in country districts. Aircraft were delayed at Guildford and un-scheduled stops were made at country towns when it was not possible to land at the normal stop.

June.—On the first day of June a depression near Cape Leeuwin intensified rapidly, causing a north-westerly airflow over the western half of the State, and resulting in light to moderate rain almost throughout the South-West Division and in a few places in the South-East and Gascoynes. Similar conditions continued during the next three weeks, and by the 23rd many places in the South-West Division had recorded rain on 19 or 20 days. At times the rain extended almost throughout the State, and falls of over four inches were reported from the West Kimberley, though not much rain extended as far as the North and East Kimberley Divisions. The last week of the month was mainly fine, but rain commenced again along the west coast on the last day.

Totals for the month were well above normal in all divisions except the East Kimberley. The Gascoyne River reached the sea at Carnarvon on the 8th for the first time in over two years, and widespread floods occurred in the town and for hundreds of miles back along the river and its tributaries. There was about three feet of water in some of the shops in Carnarvon, and about two feet over the aerodrome where severe water erosion occurred. Further south all rivers were flowing, and the Murchison, Greenough and Irwin all reached the sea, breaking through the bar normally closing them at the mouth.

During the fine spell towards the end of the month there were widespread frosts and fogs in the southern divisions, and in Perth a very heavy fog reduced traffic to a standstill on the night of the 22nd. On the same day a waterspout moved from the vicinity of Carnac Island towards Leighton but vanished in a rain squall before reaching the shore.

July.—In July there were three main rain periods, one at the beginning, another about the middle and the third towards the end of the month. The rain extended as far north as the Gascoynes at times, and early in the month brought road traffic to a standstill in the Carnarvon district, and caused aerodromes to be closed again. Totals for the month were above normal near the west coast, from Dongara to Onslow, and in a belt two to three hundred miles wide from Shark Bay to Eucla. In the rest of the State they were below normal.

Between the wet periods much of the State was covered by an anti-cyclonic system and there

were widespread frosts, screen temperatures of freezing point or below being recorded from Nullagine, well inside the tropics, on the 23rd and 24th. Severe frosts occurred in the suburbs of Perth on the 20th, 21st and 22nd, and many thousands of young plants were lost in the market garden areas.

About the middle of the month there were gales over the southern half of the State and in the Bight where extremely rough weather was experienced by interstate shipping.

August.—Early in the month a depression which intensified rapidly south of Albany caused a strong flow of cold southerly air over the south-west half of the State and some very low temperatures were recorded. On the 5th the maximum at Mt. Barker was only 42 degrees; heavy snow fell on the Stirling Range and a light fall was reported ten miles from the mountain. On the peaks and in the higher gulleys traces of it were still visible on the 7th.

During the rest of the month the anticyclonic systems moved along a more southerly track, with a consequent change from mid-winter towards summer conditions. The depressions which passed Cape Leeuwin were not as intense as during the previous month and although there were frequent showers in the South-West, they were not heavy. There was very little rain in the northern sub-tropics, and none in the tropics. In the remainder of the State totals were below normal except near the south coast where there was a slight surplus.

As the anticyclonic systems became established inland the dry air and cloudless skies favoured low night temperatures, and widespread frosts occurred again in the southern half of the State, extending at times well into the tropics. Temperatures of freezing point or below were recorded on 23 days, i.e., on an average of three days in four. Towards the end of the month when the axes of the anticyclones were south of the coast, there were easterly winds throughout the State. Warm sunny weather prevailed for the last five days and temperatures of about 70 degrees were recorded even in the southern districts.

In Perth the weather was cold and showery. Heavy damage to young plants occurred in market garden areas due to wind, rain and hail and the storm of the 5th. The mean temperature for the month, 53.8 degrees, was the lowest on record as was the mean minimum of 44.7. The mean maximum 62.9 was the lowest since 1932.

September.—The change towards summer conditions which became evident in August continued throughout most of September, and there were only two rains which extended through the agricultural areas. These were sufficient to revive crops which were beginning to flag, but not sufficient to carry them on for very long.

In most of the tropics there was no rain, and there was little in the northern sub-tropics, though the normal for the month was exceeded in the West Gascoyne. There were some heavy falls in the southern parts of the South-West and South-East Divisions, but at most places in the division totals were below normal.

In Perth it was the driest September on record until the 25th, but after this there were four wet days bringing the monthly total to 142 points, which was below normal but not outstandingly so. There were no very strong winds at Perth, but at Fremantle in the early hours of the morning of the 18th several houses in a small area were damaged by a violent storm, probably a tornado, which accompanied the passage of a cold front. At the Weather Bureau the wind at the same time was less than 10 m.p.h.

October.—The summer type pressure systems which prevailed in September continued until the 8th of this month, but after this there was a return to typical winter situations, and for about fourteen days the airstream over the State south from Carnarvon was westerly, rather than easterly.

Showers were unusually frequent during the month, and at some places in the South-West Division there were twenty wet days. However, they were in general only light, and although there were considerably more wet days than normal, the mean rainfall was below average in all districts but the South Coastal, where there was a slight excess.

November.—During this month most charts showed the southern low pressure system just south of the State, and the airflow south of the tropics was in general from the west rather than the east. This resulted in much wilder weather than normal with more cloud and showers than usual at this time of the year.

Towards the middle of the month a low pressure trough extending south from the tropics caused a flow of moist tropical air to the southern parts of the State and resulted in severe thunderstorms along a line Moora to Merredin. Crops were flattened, buildings destroyed and stock killed by hail, wind and rain. On one property a wheat crop almost ready to harvest was so severely hit by hail that the straw was chopped up and wheat knocked out of heads lying on the ground. A similar storm at the end of the month caused widespread damage in the Great Southern District, but in this instance most of the damage was caused by rain rather than hail. It was estimated that the losses caused by these two storms totalled approximately £750,000.

Rainfall for the month was above normal in most of the agricultural districts and in parts of the East Kimberley Division. Elsewhere it was below normal, and none at all was recorded in the greater part of the State.

December.—Westerly winds again continued over the southern half of the State during the first half of this month. For the first week or so there was more or less continuous showery weather in the South-West Division, and in the south coastal districts this type of weather lasted for another fortnight. By the 21st some places had experienced 14 wet days, which is most unusual in December. Further scattered thunderstorms occurred in the agricultural areas, resulting in some damage, but they were not nearly as devastating as the November storms.

In the tropics there was no sign of cyclonic development, and although there were a few scattered thunderstorms, most places received well below their normal rainfall. The average fall in all districts but the South-West and part of the South-East was below normal. In the South-West it was considerably above, and the cool damp weather delayed harvesting of wheat for two to three weeks in many places, as well as causing considerable damage to bagged wheat and hay still in the paddocks.

In Perth the weather was showery until the 18th, and on the morning of the 3rd one of the severest thunderstorms on record passed over the city. Lightning commenced the previous night and was still continuing towards midday on the 3rd. In the early hours of the morning it was almost continuous and 184 points of rain fell between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

| District. | Mean for 1951. | Average Annual Mean. | Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean. | Highest Fall. | Lowest Fall. |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| North Kimberley | Points. 2568 | Points. 2515 | % + 2 | Points. * Wyndham 2568 | Points. 2568 |
| East Kimberley | 1,763 | 1,872 | — 6 | * Hall's Creek 1763 | |
| West Kimberley | 1,316 | 2,008 | —34 | Fitzroy Crossing 1,998 | Anna Plains 833 |
| De Grey | 859 | 1,181 | —27 | Roebourne 1,096 | Whim Creek 516 |
| Fortescue | 977 | 995 | — 2 | Mardie 1,775 | Roy Hill 371 |
| West Gascoyne | 898 | 845 | + 6 | The Junction 989 | Wooramee 685 |
| East Gascoyne | 1,001 | 892 | +12 | Yalgoo 1,362 | Mundiwindi 570 |
| North Coastal | 1,792 | 1,590 | +13 | Greenough 2,764 | Ballidu 1,440 |
| Central Coastal | 3,344 | 3,549 | — 6 | Mundaring 4,577 | New Norcia 1,908 |
| South Coastal | 3,689 | 3,675 | .... | Pemberton 5,107 | Hopetoun 2,501 |
| North Central | 1,529 | 1,386 | +10 | Toodyay 2,245 | Koorda 1,264 |
| South Central | 1,910 | 1,710 | +12 | Wandering 2,917 | Lake Grace 1,368 |
| Eucla | 750 | 830 | —10 | Eucla 987 | Loongana 499 |
| South-Eastern | 1,137 | 1,037 | +10 | Grass Patch 1,968 | Kathleen Valley 688 |
| North-Eastern | 662 | 891 | —26 | Wiluna 662 | Earaheedy 446 |

* Only Recording Station.

PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM MEAN RAINFALL.
(Particulars in bold type denote periods above normal rainfall.)

| District. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apl. | May. | June. | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| North Kimberley | —18 | 37 | —34 | —62 | —100 | 5 | —100 | —100 | —100 | — 3 | 5 | —23 | 2 |
| East Kimberley | 27 | 72 | —80 | 141 | —100 | —39 | —100 | —100 | —100 | —100 | — 4 | —88 | — 6 |
| West Kimberley | —70 | 51 | —60 | —86 | —95 | 381 | —100 | —100 | —100 | —100 | —48 | —88 | —34 |
| De Gray | —40 | 27 | —51 | —93 | —99 | 217 | —72 | —95 | —71 | —95 | —97 | —93 | —27 |
| Fortescue | —67 | 27 | —67 | —78 | —99 | 506 | 67 | —96 | —100 | —100 | —100 | —99 | —2 |
| West Gascoyne | —91 | — 3 | —96 | 65 | —61 | 136 | 60 | —68 | 145 | —87 | —100 | —82 | 6 |
| East Gascoyne | 19 | 8 | —76 | 106 | —65 | 257 | 46 | —63 | —33 | —62 | —100 | —55 | 12 |
| North Coastal | 74 | 53 | —85 | 218 | —42 | 49 | 6 | —23 | —13 | —35 | —35 | 140 | 13 |
| Central Coastal | —64 | 96 | —93 | 216 | —60 | 19 | —44 | —15 | —55 | — 5 | 13 | 421 | — 6 |
| South Coastal | 12 | 124 | —77 | 77 | —35 | 26 | —40 | 6 | —27 | 8 | 29 | 144 | 0 |
| North Central | 100 | 198 | —78 | 185 | —54 | 45 | —16 | —32 | —50 | —42 | —21 | 106 | 10 |
| South Central | 45 | 256 | —78 | 143 | —49 | 35 | —46 | —27 | — 3 | —15 | 54 | 268 | 12 |
| Eucla | 44 | —73 | —32 | 62 | —24 | —1 | 33 | 3 | —70 | —87 | —98 | —65 | —10 |
| South-Eastern | 85 | 27 | —64 | 65 | —22 | 159 | 34 | —50 | 39 | —69 | —85 | —26 | 10 |
| North-Eastern | —38 | —28 | —90 | —65 | —86 | 423 | — 6 | —55 | 150 | —100 | —100 | —91 | —26 |

No. 52.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

| 1951. | Barometric Pressure (inches).† | | | Shade Temperature (°Fahr.). | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous since 1897. record | | Lowest previous since 1897. record | | Inches. | Aver., 53 yrs., Inches. | Total. | | Average for 76 years. | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Year. | Min. | Year. | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 29.87 | 30.16 | 29.62 | 80 | 62 | 93 | 52 | 110 | 1934 | 49 | 1925 | 9.60 | 10.27 | 0.25 | 3 | 0.31 | 3 |
| Feb. | 29.84 | 30.13 | 29.48 | 84 | 65 | 105 | 52 | 112 | 1933 | 48 | 1902 | 7.03 | 8.61 | 0.97 | 4 | 0.37 | 3 |
| Mar. | 29.98 | 30.20 | 29.72 | 83 | 62 | 97 | 51 | 106 | 1922 | 46 | 1903 | 6.85 | 7.49 | 0.08 | 2 | 0.83 | 5 |
| April | 30.01 | 30.37 | 29.64 | 75 | 56 | 89 | 45 | 100 | 1910 | 39 | 1914 | 3.96 | 4.72 | 4.75 | 15 | 1.80 | 7 |
| May | 30.20 | 30.59 | 29.82 | 68 | 50 | 77 | 40 | 90 | 1907 | 34 | 1914 | 2.24 | 2.74 | 1.99 | 10 | 4.98 | 14 |
| June | 29.92 | 30.38 | 29.36 | 63 | 50 | 68 | 41 | 82 | 1914 | 35 | 1920 | 2.20 | 1.81 | 10.52 | 18 | 7.26 | 17 |
| July | 30.17 | 30.66 | 29.43 | 62 | 46 | 68 | 38 | 76 | 1921 | 34 | 1916 | 1.61 | 1.74 | 3.41 | 18 | 6.74 | 18 |
| Aug. | 30.12 | 30.44 | 29.71 | 63 | 45 | 73 | 39 | 82 | 1940 | 35 | 1908 | 2.19 | 2.38 | 4.90 | 17 | 5.69 | 18 |
| Sept. | 30.05 | 30.33 | 29.63 | 69 | 51 | 81 | 46 | 91 | 1918 | 39 | 1947 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 1.42 | 8 | 3.35 | 14 |
| Oct. | 30.03 | 30.32 | 29.74 | 71 | 52 | 93 | 42 | 95 | 1922 | 40 | 1931 | 5.27 | 5.35 | 2.04 | 7 | 2.15 | 12 |
| Nov. | 29.97 | 30.15 | 29.70 | 75 | 56 | 101 | 50 | 105 | 1913 | 42 | 1904 | 7.09 | 7.56 | 0.64 | 2 | 0.82 | 6 |
| Dec. | 29.94 | 29.18 | 29.69 | 78 | 60 | 101 | 53 | 108 | 1904 | 48 | 1910 | 8.16 | 9.57 | 3.17 | 11 | 0.59 | 4 |
| Mean | 30.01 | .... | .... | 73 | 55 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ext'me | .... | 30.66 | 29.43 | .... | .... | 105 | 38 | 112 | 1933 | 34 | {1914 1916} | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 59.61 | 65.67 | 34.14 | 115 | 34.90 | 121 |

† In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1950, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1951 † | | Average, previous years. ‡ | | Period of Observations of Normal. | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| | Range. | Mean. | Range. | Average. | Range. | Average. | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Years. | Years | |
| North Kimberley | 25.68 to 28.31 | 25.68 | 26.64 to 36.64 | 31.18 | 18 to 56 | 33 | |
| East Kimberley | (a) 17.63 | (a) 17.63 | 15.32 .. 29.13 | 21.89 | 26 .. 52 | 41 | |
| West Kimberley | 7.07 .. 19.98 | 13.16 | 14.96 .. 28.39 | 21.40 | 19 .. 57 | 38 | |
| De Grey | 5.16 .. 10.96 | 8.59 | 11.15 .. 14.60 | 12.59 | 27 .. 56 | 45 | |
| Fortescue | 3.71 .. 17.75 | 9.77 | 8.86 .. 14.57 | 10.86 | 27 .. 57 | 43 | |
| West Gascoyne | 6.85 .. 9.89 | 8.98 | 7.86 .. 12.27 | 9.06 | 35 .. 60 | 47 | |
| East Gascoyne | 5.70 .. 13.62 | 10.01 | 7.88 .. 11.54 | 9.09 | 31 .. 54 | 42 | |
| South-West | | | | | | | |
| North Coastal | 14.40 .. 27.64 | 17.92 | 10.46 .. 19.86 | 15.72 | 25 .. 64 | 40 | |
| Central Coastal | 19.08 .. 45.77 | 33.44 | 21.36 .. 54.91 | 34.09 | 28 .. 67 | 50 | |
| South Coastal | 25.01 .. 51.07 | 36.89 | 20.68 .. 60.60 | 38.66 | 26 .. 67 | 45 | |
| Central North | 12.64 .. 22.45 | 15.29 | 9.28 .. 21.49 | 13.45 | 29 .. 63 | 38 | |
| Central South | 13.68 .. 29.17 | 19.10 | 12.32 .. 29.52 | 17.42 | 25 .. 66 | 41 | |
| North-East | 4.46 .. 8.34 | 6.62 | 8.40 .. 9.81 | 9.33 | 28 .. 44 | 33 | |
| South-East | 6.89 .. 19.68 | 11.37 | 8.42 .. 10.78 | 9.45 | 38 .. 53 | 44 | |
| Fuela | 4.99 .. 9.89 | 7.50 | 6.51 .. 10.63 | 8.81 | 25 .. 64 | 39 | |

† Subject to revision.

‡ To end of 1942.

(a) One Station only.

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 25th March, 1950.

| Electoral Districts. | Net Enrolment at 25th March, 1950. | | | Electoral Districts. | Net Enrolment at 25th March 1950. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Albany | 2,562 | 2,590 | 5,152 | Narrogin* | 2,343 | 2,114 | 4,457 |
| Avon Valley | 2,174 | 1,939 | 4,113 | Nedlands | 4,565 | 5,093 | 9,658 |
| Blackwood | 2,550 | 2,233 | 4,783 | Northam | 2,710 | 2,509 | 5,219 |
| Boulder* | 2,387 | 2,123 | 4,510 | Perth, East | 4,725 | 5,157 | 9,882 |
| Bunbury | 2,308 | 2,454 | 4,762 | Perth, North | 4,115 | 4,706 | 8,821 |
| Canning | 4,498 | 4,630 | 9,128 | Perth, South | 3,981 | 4,514 | 8,495 |
| Claremont* | 4,124 | 4,954 | 9,078 | Perth, West | 4,475 | 5,077 | 9,552 |
| Collie | 2,265 | 2,030 | 4,295 | Pilbara | 874 | 365 | 1,239 |
| Cottesloe | 3,877 | 4,723 | 8,600 | Roe | 3,062 | 2,291 | 5,353 |
| Dale | 2,755 | 2,741 | 5,496 | Stirling* | 2,498 | 2,093 | 4,591 |
| Darling Range | 2,571 | 2,696 | 5,267 | Subiaco | 3,939 | 5,078 | 9,107 |
| Eyre | 2,069 | 1,574 | 3,643 | Toodyay | 2,804 | 2,327 | 5,131 |
| Fremantle | 4,532 | 4,598 | 9,130 | Vasse | 2,661 | 2,353 | 5,014 |
| Fremantle, South* | 4,312 | 4,351 | 8,663 | Victoria Park | 4,212 | 4,511 | 8,723 |
| Gascoyne | 954 | 528 | 1,482 | Warren* | 2,486 | 1,947 | 4,433 |
| Geraldton | 2,672 | 2,376 | 5,048 | Wembley Beaches | 3,959 | 4,581 | 8,540 |
| Greenough* | 2,390 | 1,810 | 4,200 | | | | |
| Guildford-Midland | 4,548 | 4,694 | 9,242 | Total | 155,804 | 154,487 | 310,291 |
| Hannans | 2,311 | 2,233 | 4,544 | | | | |
| Harvey | 2,106 | 2,475 | 4,581 | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie | 2,436 | 1,985 | 4,421 | | | | |
| Katanning | 2,328 | 2,136 | 4,464 | | | | |
| Kimberley* | 737 | 341 | 1,078 | | | | |
| Leederville | 4,622 | 3,929 | 8,551 | <i>Electors in Contested</i> | | | |
| Maylands | 4,196 | 4,921 | 9,117 | <i>Districts</i> | 124,663 | 127,218 | 251,881 |
| Melville | 4,618 | 4,843 | 9,461 | | | | |
| Merredin-Yilgarn | 2,214 | 1,616 | 3,830 | <i>Electors in Uncontested</i> | | | |
| Middle Swan | 4,612 | 4,784 | 9,396 | <i>Districts</i> | 31,141 | 27,269 | 58,410 |
| Moore* | 2,871 | 2,217 | 5,088 | | | | |
| Mount Hawthorn | 4,705 | 4,957 | 9,662 | <i>Votes Recorded (including</i> | | | |
| Mount Lawley | 3,755 | 4,720 | 8,475 | <i>4,532 Informal</i> | | | |
| Mount Marshall* | 2,380 | 1,922 | 4,302 | <i>Votes)</i> | 113,439 | 115,857 | 229,296 |
| Murchison* | 2,348 | 1,367 | 3,715 | | | | |
| Murray | 2,608 | 2,281 | 4,889 | | | | |

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 6th May, 1950.

| Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | | <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | |
| Central* | 5,293 | 1,659 | 6,952 | South-West | 6,744 | 2,115 | 8,859 |
| Metropolitan* | 10,655 | 6,433 | 17,088 | West | 7,518 | 3,434 | 10,952 |
| Suburban | 11,318 | 5,870 | 17,188 | | | | |
| Midland | 4,128 | 976 | 5,104 | Total | 60,156 | 25,013 | 85,169 |
| North | 1,038 | 194 | 1,232 | | | | |
| North-East | 4,137 | 1,680 | 5,817 | <i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i> | | | |
| South | 5,657 | 1,503 | 7,160 | <i>vinces</i> | 44,208 | 16,921 | 61,129 |
| South-East | 3,668 | 1,149 | 4,817 | | | | |
| | | | | <i>Votes Recorded (including</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>288 Informal Votes)</i> | 22,237 | 7,458 | 29,695 |

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables.—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

| Period. | Brick, Stone, Cement. | | Wood (a). | | Fibro-Cement (a). | | Other (a). | | Total. | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| 1946—Contract | 572 | £,000 834 | 174 | £,000 133 | 339 | £,000 278 | 224 | £,000 171 | 1,309 | £,000 1,216 |
| Owner-Built | 6 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 55 | 32 |
| Total | 578 | 640 | 186 | 140 | 373 | 296 | 227 | 172 | 1,364 | 1,248 |
| 1947—Contract | 1,088 | 1,340 | 237 | 188 | 850 | 788 | 59 | 45 | 2,234 | 2,361 |
| Owner-Built | 26 | 25 | 20 | 8 | 116 | 74 | 3 | 2 | 165 | 109 |
| Total | 1,114 | 1,365 | 257 | 196 | 966 | 862 | 62 | 47 | 2,399 | 2,470 |
| 1948—Contract | 1,163 | 1,628 | 271 | 226 | 1,079 | 1,117 | 16 | 17 | 2,529 | 2,988 |
| Owner-Built | 89 | 87 | 55 | 24 | 357 | 230 | 13 | 5 | 514 | 346 |
| Total | 1,252 | 1,715 | 326 | 250 | 1,436 | 1,347 | 29 | 22 | 3,043 | 3,334 |
| 1949—Contract | 1,247 | 1,979 | 154 | 147 | 1,040 | 1,267 | 24 | 32 | 2,465 | 3,425 |
| Owner-Built | 202 | 256 | 74 | 44 | 531 | 382 | 18 | 11 | 825 | 693 |
| Total | 1,449 | 2,235 | 228 | 191 | 1,571 | 1,649 | 42 | 43 | 3,290 | 4,118 |
| 1950—Contract | 1,350 | 2,392 | 227 | 223 | 1,443 | 1,799 | 30 | 34 | 3,050 | 4,448 |
| Owner-Built | 359 | 490 | 110 | 88 | 819 | 773 | 25 | 14 | 1,313 | 1,365 |
| Total | 1,709 | 2,882 | 337 | 311 | 2,262 | 2,572 | 55 | 48 | 4,363 | 5,813 |
| 1951—Contract | 1,547 | 3,377 | 323 | 384 | 1,779 | 2,744 | 169 | 204 | 3,818 | 6,709 |
| Owner-Built | 608 | 1,183 | 130 | 141 | 1,154 | 1,497 | 21 | 14 | 1,913 | 2,835 |
| Total | 2,155 | 4,560 | 453 | 525 | 2,933 | 4,241 | 190 | 218 | 5,731 | 9,544 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 319 | 650 | 50 | 46 | 345 | 491 | 18 | 20 | 732 | 1,207 |
| Owner-Built | 128 | 227 | 43 | 42 | 268 | 312 | 3 | 2 | 442 | 583 |
| June Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 377 | 792 | 80 | 87 | 410 | 611 | 64 | 62 | 931 | 1,552 |
| Owner-Built | 130 | 235 | 26 | 23 | 268 | 312 | 1 | 1 | 425 | 571 |
| Sept. Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 382 | 841 | 87 | 89 | 457 | 733 | 32 | 40 | 958 | 1,703 |
| Owner-Built | 122 | 230 | 29 | 31 | 265 | 347 | 6 | 4 | 422 | 612 |
| Dec. Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 469 | 1,094 | 106 | 162 | 567 | 909 | 55 | 82 | 1,197 | 2,247 |
| Owner-Built | 228 | 491 | 32 | 45 | 353 | 526 | 11 | 7 | 624 | 1,069 |

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

| Period. | Dwellings Other than Houses (b). | | Shops without Dwellings attached. | | Factories. | | Other Buildings. | | Total. | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| 1946 | 7 | £,000 6 | 9 | £,000 5 | 52 | £,000 82 | 136 | £,000 186 | 204 | £,000 279 |
| 1947 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 37 | 64 | 147 | 315 | 212 | 410 |
| 1948 | 15 | 52 | 21 | 41 | 49 | 160 | 247 | 391 | 332 | 644 |
| 1949 | 20 | 51 | 24 | 29 | 57 | 215 | 293 | 628 | 394 | 923 |
| 1950 | 281 | 279 | 35 | 56 | 41 | 263 | 393 | 595 | 750 | 1,193 |
| 1951 | 319 | 260 | 21 | 46 | 40 | 459 | 412 | 940 | 792 | 1,705 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 48 | 48 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 26 | 79 | 173 | 138 | 263 |
| June Quarter | 71 | 77 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 133 | 281 | 219 | 398 |
| Sept. Quarter | 141 | 87 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 295 | 91 | 241 | 249 | 625 |
| Dec. Quarter | 59 | 48 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 118 | 109 | 245 | 186 | 419 |

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

| Period. | New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote). | | New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings. | | Additions and Alterations. | | Total Permits Issued. | |
|---------------|--|------------|---|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. |
| 1941-42 | 781 | 645,950 | 23 | 91,038 | 737 | 78,661 | 1,541 | 815,649 |
| 1942-43 | 33 | 14,436 | 21 | 105,017 | 487 | 50,819 | 541 | 170,272 |
| 1943-44 | 121 | 58,323 | 20 | 39,998 | 967 | 140,380 | 1,108 | 238,701 |
| 1944-45 | 530 | 362,811 | 20 | 45,079 | 1,430 | 196,019 | 1,980 | 603,909 |
| 1945-46 | 1,386 | 1,249,306 | 111 | 70,853 | 2,632 | 315,718 | 4,129 | 1,635,877 |
| 1946-47 | 1,828 | 2,019,417 | 92 | 132,799 | 2,888 | 338,368 | 4,808 | 2,490,584 |
| 1947-48 | 2,104 | 2,584,501 | 94 | 191,704 | 3,524 | 460,441 | 5,722 | 3,236,646 |
| 1948-49 | 2,700 | 3,686,753 | 101 | 325,781 | 3,736 | 426,956 | 6,537 | 4,439,490 |
| 1949-50 | 3,554 | 5,512,598 | 115 | 272,038 | 3,561 | 477,004 | 7,230 | 6,261,640 |
| 1950-51 | 5,818 | 11,035,330 | 164 | 633,360 | 4,725 | 887,065 | 10,707 | 12,555,755 |
| 1951-52— | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Quarter | 1,892 | 3,984,346 | 57 | 305,755 | 1,381 | 290,259 | 3,330 | 4,580,360 |
| Dec. Quarter | 1,385 | 2,879,577 | 46 | 173,514 | 1,199 | 338,885 | 2,630 | 3,391,976 |

Notes.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | | Dwellings.* | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Occupied. | Un-occupied.† | Total. |
| Urban— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Metropolitan : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 81,544 | 88,494 | 170,038 | 41,637 | 230 | 41,867 |
| Road Districts | 50,126 | 52,364 | 102,490 | 25,306 | 219 | 25,525 |
| Total Metropolitan | 131,670 | 140,858 | 272,528 | 66,943 | 449 | 67,392 |
| Provincial : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 26,279 | 25,521 | 51,800 | 12,469 | 222 | 12,691 |
| Rural— | | | | | | |
| Road Districts | 97,475 | 77,696 | 175,171 | 45,648 | 1,935 | 47,583 |
| Migratory | 2,652 | 329 | 2,981 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1947 | 258,076 | 244,404 | 502,480 | 125,060 | 2,606 | 127,666 |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1933 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 103,578 | 4,289 | 107,867 |

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

| Year ended 30th June. | Units Generated. | Units Sent out. | Month. | 1951-52. | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Units Generated. | Units Sent out |
| | k.w.h. | k.w.h. | | k.w.h. | k.w.h. |
| 1940 | 141,095,650 | 126,669,770 | July | 27,619,500 | 24,366,800 |
| 1941 | 146,538,140 | 133,010,900 | August | 27,906,300 | 24,370,500 |
| 1942 | 152,210,960 | 138,607,450 | September | 24,982,300 | 21,749,200 |
| 1943 | 158,717,010 | 144,972,700 | October | 26,820,500 | 23,426,000 |
| 1944 | 174,538,620 | 159,687,500 | November | 26,058,400 | 22,745,500 |
| 1945 | 186,377,360 | 170,699,600 | December | 23,470,900 | 19,997,500 |
| 1946 | 186,640,970 | 170,829,450 | January | | |
| 1947 | 201,025,250 | 184,237,550 | February | | |
| 1948 | 223,961,210 | 205,491,500 | March | | |
| 1949 | 220,625,530 | 200,947,100 | April | | |
| 1950 | 235,068,100 | 214,897,500 | May | | |
| 1951 | 277,824,500 | 253,007,240 | June | | |

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

| Period. | Metropolitan Area. | | | | Entire State. | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Cars (including Hire Cars.) | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles | Cars (including Hire Cars.) | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945 | 32 | 218 | 8 | 107 | 39 | 475 | 9 | 174 |
| 1946 | 536 | 328 | 11 | 422 | 637 | 718 | 16 | 513 |
| 1947 | 1,224 | 519 | 40 | 593 | 2,066 | 1,685 | 54 | 883 |
| 1948 | 2,083 | 726 | 63 | 824 | 4,036 | 2,483 | 114 | 1,376 |
| 1949 | 3,250 | 1,141 | 79 | 1,160 | 6,592 | 3,722 | 156 | 2,120 |
| 1950 | 4,664 | 1,901 | 86 | 1,214 | 9,325 | 5,660 | 150 | 2,390 |
| 1951 | 4,263 | 2,088 | 51 | 1,886 | 7,914 | 5,730 | 101 | 3,192 |
| Months—1951— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 264 | 137 | 3 | 123 | 507 | 458 | 5 | 208 |
| February | 343 | 177 | 2 | 137 | 654 | 526 | 5 | 224 |
| March | 354 | 199 | 2 | 208 | 666 | 604 | 4 | 338 |
| April | 359 | 153 | 1 | 193 | 652 | 449 | 7 | 308 |
| May | 329 | 200 | 3 | 159 | 600 | 477 | 9 | 266 |
| June | 259 | 221 | 2 | 145 | 475 | 520 | 6 | 244 |
| July | 330 | 158 | 4 | 123 | 592 | 457 | 16 | 248 |
| August | 369 | 171 | 9 | 108 | 656 | 424 | 16 | 175 |
| September | 371 | 164 | 5 | 161 | 717 | 434 | 8 | 270 |
| October | 458 | 200 | 4 | 213 | 796 | 515 | 5 | 371 |
| November | 470 | 172 | 10 | 178 | 843 | 498 | 11 | 305 |
| December | 352 | 136 | 6 | 138 | 756 | 368 | 9 | 235 |

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

| Date. (As at end of Month.) | Metropolitan Area. | | | | Entire State. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Cars (including Hire Cars.) | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. | Cars (including Hire Cars.) | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945—June | 18,478 | 6,603 | 244 | 2,783 | 30,635 | 23,649 | 294 | 4,501 |
| 1946—June | 19,214 | 7,989 | 204 | 4,295 | 31,316 | 28,147 | 309 | 6,794 |
| 1947—June | 20,522 | 9,467 | 255 | 5,290 | 32,793 | 31,382 | 331 | 8,196 |
| 1948—June | 21,968 | 10,132 | 275 | 5,445 | 35,485 | 34,362 | 457 | 8,874 |
| 1949—June | 24,259 | 11,330 | 364 | 6,729 | 39,989 | 37,680 | 648 | 10,972 |
| 1950—June | 28,529 | 12,530 | 443 | 7,707 | 48,485 | 41,688 | 826 | 12,890 |
| 1951—June | 32,966 | 14,461 | 499 | 8,876 | 56,109 | 46,150 | 950 | 14,521 |
| Months—1951— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,463 | 13,645 | 497 | 8,341 | 51,830 | 41,257 | 898 | 12,853 |
| February | 31,656 | 13,783 | 498 | 8,437 | 52,904 | 42,942 | 917 | 13,256 |
| March | 31,900 | 13,932 | 496 | 8,550 | 53,460 | 43,496 | 917 | 13,500 |
| April | 32,113 | 14,041 | 498 | 8,670 | 54,422 | 44,571 | 934 | 13,970 |
| May | 32,301 | 14,154 | 498 | 8,757 | 55,126 | 45,386 | 944 | 14,260 |
| June | 32,966 | 14,461 | 499 | 8,876 | 56,109 | 46,150 | 950 | 14,521 |
| July | 33,891 | 14,896 | 498 | 9,097 | 55,406 | 45,293 | 922 | 13,761 |
| August | 34,204 | 15,053 | 509 | 9,175 | 56,006 | 45,703 | 940 | 13,906 |
| September | 34,482 | 15,188 | 505 | 9,300 | 56,630 | 46,108 | 939 | 14,140 |
| October | 34,886 | 15,355 | 505 | 9,485 | 57,196 | 46,432 | 934 | 14,539 |
| November | 35,265 | 15,463 | 512 | 9,625 | 58,256 | 47,502 | 943 | 14,953 |
| December | 35,585 | 15,586 | 498 | 9,721 | 59,085 | 47,936 | 932 | 15,171 |

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1951, comprise—Cars 109, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 741 ; Buses 8, Motor Cycles 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1941.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1923-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual Mean. |
|------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 1941 | 109 | 111 | 112 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 118 | 113 |
| 1942 | 116 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 118 | 117 | 119 | 120 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 119 |
| 1943 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 136 | 137 | 134 |
| 1944 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 |
| 1945 | 142 | 142 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 145 | 143 | 140 | 140 | 144 | 143 |
| 1946 | 144 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 154 | 154 | 157 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 158 | 163 | 155 |
| 1947 | 162 | 164 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 168 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 167 |
| 1948 | 171 | 172 | 176 | 176 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 182 | 182 | 177 |
| 1949 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 182 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 194 | 187 |
| 1950 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 200 | 203 | 202 | †202 | †202 | †203 | †204 | †205 | †204 | †201 |
| 1951 | †206 | †209 | †209 | †209 | †209 | †211 | †211 | †211 | †208 | †210 | †211 | †209 | †209 |

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

| Month. | 1949. | | | 1950. | | | 1951. | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| January | 1,507 | 1,217 | 1,354 | 1,552 | 1,284 | 1,410 | 1,613 | 1,379 | 1,490 |
| February | 1,512 | 1,222 | 1,358 | 1,554 | 1,238 | 1,387 | 1,609 | 1,394 | 1,495 |
| March | 1,534 | 1,226 | 1,371 | 1,560 | 1,287 | 1,415 | 1,630 | 1,410 | 1,513 |
| April | 1,539 | 1,233 | 1,377 | 1,550 | 1,295 | 1,415 | 1,611 | 1,418 | 1,508 |
| May | 1,503 | 1,221 | 1,354 | 1,554 | 1,297 | 1,418 | 1,608 | 1,404 | 1,500 |
| June | 1,500 | 1,239 | 1,362 | 1,558 | 1,314 | 1,429 | 1,621 | 1,424 | 1,517 |
| July | 1,522 | 1,256 | 1,381 | 1,558 | 1,303 | 1,423 | 1,621 | 1,425 | 1,517 |
| August | 1,529 | 1,242 | 1,377 | 1,546 | 1,306 | 1,419 | 1,597 | 1,434 | 1,510 |
| September | 1,513 | 1,234 | 1,365 | 1,556 | 1,315 | 1,428 | 1,615 | 1,432 | 1,518 |
| October | 1,524 | 1,243 | 1,375 | 1,550 | 1,325 | 1,431 | 1,625 | 1,431 | 1,522 |
| November | 1,538 | 1,281 | 1,402 | 1,562 | 1,351 | 1,450 | 1,641 | 1,444 | 1,537 |
| December | 1,610 | 1,346 | 1,470 | 1,636 | 1,437 | 1,581 | 1,679 | 1,505 | 1,587 |
| Annual Mean | 1,528 | 1,247 | 1,379 | 1,561 | 1,313 | 1,430 | 1,623 | 1,425 | 1,518 |

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